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The charge for each printing a Domestic Occurrence is One Rupee.

BENGAL.

BIRTH.

BAKER.—At Cuttack, on the 8th October, the wife of E. S. Baker, Esq., of a son.

LITTLE.—At Serampore, on the 16th October, Mrs. Robt. Little, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

BLACK—WAYLEN.—At St. Andrew's Church, Darjeeling, on the 5th October, by the Revd. J. Richards, M. A., Arthur Black, Esq., C.E., D. P. W., to Mary, second daughter of the late Alfred Waylen, Esq., of Swan River, Western Australia.

DEATH.

ECKFORD.—At Allahabad, on the 27th Sept., Wroughton Moorcroft Eckford, youngest son of the late Major J. A. Eckford, Bombay Army, aged 29 years and 8 months.

NORTH-WEST PROVINCES.

MARRIAGE.

RIDGWAY—SCOTT.—At Subathoo, on the 6th October, by the Revd. J. Sharp, Chaplain, Matilda Sophia, third daughter of the late Henry Dallas Ridgway, M. D., of Ballyfermot House, King's County, Ireland, to John Alexander Scott, Assistant-Surgeon, H. M.'s 91st Regt.

DEATHS.

TERRY.—At the residence of Mr. E. C. Roberts, on the 18th instant, Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Mr. George Terry, of the Sadder Deputy Office.

CAMPBELL.—At Muscoorie, on the 13th October, Archibald Neil Campbell, Colonel, Commanding the 42d Regiment.

SHIPPING.

STEAM TO KURRACHEE.

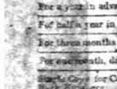
THE British India Steam Navigation Company's (Limited) Screw Steam Ship GOVERNOR HIGGINSON, 750 Tons, 160 H. P., Captain ——, will be despatched from Bombay for Kurrachee on Monday, the 31st instant, at 4 P. M. Mails, Passengers and Cargo twelve hours after arrival of the English Mail. W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM TO THE PERSIAN GULF.

THE British India Steam Navigation Company's (Limited) Screw Steam Ship EUPHRATES, 750 Tons, 140 H. P., Captain DAY, will be despatched from Bombay for the Persian Gulf, on the 10th November, touching at Karrachee, Gundel, Muscat, Bunder Abass, Bushire and Busserah, also Linga if sufficient inducement offer. W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

(Touching at Quilon should sufficient inducement offer.)



THE British India Steam Navigation Company's (Limited) Screw Steam Ship BUSHIRE, 900 Tons, 180 H. P., Captain CAMERON, will be despatched on 1st November, with Mails, Passengers, and Cargo, for the above ports, touching at Vingorla, Mangalore, Cannanore, Calicut, Cochin, Tuticorin, Negapatam, Madras, Masulipatam, Cocomada, Vizagapatam and Bimlipatam. W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

BOMBAY COAST AND RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED.)

TRI-MONTHLY COMMUNICATION BETWEEN BOMBAY AND COCHIN.

TRI-MONTHLY COMMUNICATION BETWEEN COCHIN AND BOMBAY.

The Company's Steamers Bombay, Cochin and River [illegible] will sail [illegible] Notice despatch of Steamers and from Cochin to Bombay, as follows:—

MONTHLY DATES AND HOURS OF DEPARTURE.

Dates.	A. M.	P. M.	Dates.	A. M.	P. M.
Bombay Dep.	10	30	Cochin Dep.	5	15
Angria Bunder	10	45	Beypore	9	15
Vingorla	11	30	Do.	9	45
Do.	12	0	Cannanore	11	30
Goa	1	30	Mangalore	12	45
Cannanore	4	30	Vingorla	4	30
Mangalore	5	45	Goa	5	0
Beypore	8	0	Angria Bunder	7	30
Cochin	11	45	Bombay Arr.	8	0
Quilon	1	15	Quilon Dep.	12	0
Tuticorin	4	0	Tuticorin	12	45
Negapatam	7	30	Negapatam	3	30
Madras	12	0	Madras	8	0
Masulipatam	1	30	Masulipatam	10	0
Cocomada	4	0	Cocomada	12	0
Vizagapatam	8	0	Vizagapatam	4	0
Bimlipatam	12	0	Bimlipatam	8	0
Calcutta Arr.	12	0	Calcutta Dep.	12	0

STEAM FROM BOMBAY TO SURAT EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

STEAM FROM SURAT TO BOMBAY EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

ONE of the Company's Steamers will be despatched TWICE A WEEK to Surat and from Surat to Bombay as follows:—

DEPARTURE FROM BOMBAY TO SURAT.
EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY, AT 6 P. M.

DEPARTURE FROM SURAT TO BOMBAY.
EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY, AT HIGH-WATER.

WEEKLY STEAMER BETWEEN BOMBAY AND BROWNSUGGUR EVERY FRIDAY.

WEEKLY STEAMER BETWEEN BROWNSUGGUR AND BOMBAY EVERY [illegible]

THE Company also despatch a Steamer from Bhownuggur ONCE A WEEK, calling at the intermediate P[illegible] Steamers are expected to arrive and depart, as follows:—

Bombay Dep.	Friday	5 P. M.	Bhownuggur Dep.	Monday.	12
Gogo	Saturday.	7	Gogo Dep.	Monday.	5
Do.		10	Bombay Arr.	Tuesday.	10

For Passage, rates of Freight, &c., apply to the undersigned.

FULCHER, COOPER & Co., Managers.
7, Rampart Row, 11th October 1864.

STEAM TO SURAT.

THE new and fast sailing Screw Steamer TAPTEE, Thos. ELLIS, Commander, (recently arrived from England,) has very superior accommodation for First Class Passengers, and will be despatched for the above Port, on FRIDAY, the 28th instant.

For Freight of Goods, Specie, and Passengers, apply to the Manager opposite to Kavakhana's Lane, Bazar Gate Street, Fort.

Bombay, 26th October 1864.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

Under Contract to commence to sail on the 1st November 1864, Tonnage.

THE splendid new London Clipper-built Ship TIVERTON, JAMES SMITH, Commander, 1,175 Tons, classed A 1, 12 years at Lloyds, and A 1, 20 years at Liverpool. For Freight apply to

COUPLAND & Co.,
Agents Ship *Tiverton*.

Bombay, 5th October 1864.

FOR CALCUTTA DIRECT.

To sail on or about the 1st of November next.

THE fast sailing French Ship RAMPOOL, Captain LEBOURDELLES, 208 Tons. For freight and passage apply to

DOSSABHOY CURSETJEE & Co.,
Agents.

12, Apollo Street, Bombay, 21st October 1864.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.—Consignees of Goods, per *Hartfell*, Howison, Master, from Liverpool, are requested to send on Boats for their Cargo without delay, otherwise the Goods will be landed by the Captain as they come to hand, at the expense and risk of the consignees.

Captain HOWISON will not be responsible for the condition of any Package after it leaves the Ship's Deck.

RITCHIE, STEUART & Co.,
Agents for the Captain.

Bombay, 3rd October 1864.

WANTED A CHARTER OR FREIGHT TO CALCUTTA FOR THE SHIP "GOOD SUCCESS." Apply to Sir JAMSETJEE JEEJEEBHOY SONS & Co.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A PORTUGUESE LEDGER CLERK. Apply to TREACHER & Co., (Limited.)

24th October 1864.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, at Matheran, a FURNISHED BUNGALOW. Apply by letter to M. at the Office of this Paper.

NOTICE.—INDIAN CARRYING COMPANY (LIMITED).—The undersigned has this day taken charge of this Company's business in the Bombay Presidency, and respectfully requests that all communications connected therewith may be addressed to him.

SAMUEL BATES, Manager.

Head Office No. 1, Hornby Row, Bombay.

NOTICES.

BOMBAY CONTRACT AND BUILDING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL SIX LACS OF RUPEES WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

THE Company is prepared to enter into Contracts for Buildings, extensive Earthworks, and Reclamations, or any other work connected with the profession of Engineers or Contractors either for Government, Public Companies, or individuals.

Plans, Specifications and Estimates drawn out if required.

By Order,
A. CUMMING, Secretary.

A NEW BILLIARD ROOM.—MR. LOW begs to inform the public of Bombay, that he has opened a first class Billiard Room, at No. 19, Marine Street, opposite W. Nicol & Co.'s Office, with two first-class New Marble Tables, with Thurston's Patent Cushions in a nice cool Room, where Gentlemen can have a quiet game free from all interruption.—Daily papers on the Table.

LONDON AND BOMBAY BANK AND GENERAL FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE AGENCY CORPORATION, (LIMITED).—Notice is hereby given, that no Deposits on account of the Allotment of Shares of this Bank will be received by the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan (Limited), after the 27th inst. The Memorandum and Articles of Association will lie for signature at the Office of Messrs. BICKERSTETH, CLEVELAND, and PEILE, up to the 28th idem only.

A. McEWEN,
Chairman of the Committee of Directors in Bombay.

Apollo Street, No. 6, 24th October 1864.

REWARD OF RUPEES FIVE THOUSAND

WHEREAS it appears, that delays and stoppages frequently occur in the transmission of Messages by Electric Telegraph in India, and in particular between Galle and Bombay after the arrival at the former Port of the English Mail Steamer; and such delays can only be accounted for on the supposition that they are the result of fraud; the Bombay Chamber of Commerce hereby offers a reward of RUPEES FIVE THOUSAND to any one who will come forward and give such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the guilty parties.

A. C. GUMPERT, Chairman.
JAMES TAYLOR, Secretary.

Bombay, Chamber of Commerce, 24th October 1864.

MATHERAN.—CLARENDON HOTEL.—The Proprietor begs to call the attention of Visitors to Matheran that he will open the above Hotel on the 10th October next, when he will be prepared to accommodate Ladies and Gentlemen (or their families) and supply them with first-class articles of every description at a moderate price.

J. S. M. DE SOUZA, Proprietor.

OVERALL SON AND CO., EXPORT FISH AND PRESERVED PROVISION MERCHANTS, 102, Lower Thames Street, London.—Every description of Cured and Preserved Fish and Provisions for the Indian and Colonial markets. Price lists forwarded (on application) to any part of the world.

PROST KOHLER & CO., SYDNEY, MELBOURNE and AUSTRALIA, COMMISSION AGENTS AND MERCHANTS.—Are now prepared to execute orders for the purchase and shipment of Australian Goods on Indian account.

London References.—Agra and Masterman's Bank.
Oriental Bank Corporation.
Messrs. Finlay, Hodgson & Co.

MESSRS. HOWARD, SEVESTRE & Co., PRACTICAL CONSULTING, and GENERAL ENGINEERING AGENTS.—Estimates given and plans made for Cotton Presses, Brick Making, and Agricultural Machinery, Tools and every description of Gearing, Cotton Gins, &c. &c.

Apply either at the Fort Press Company's Works or at the Akbar Press Company's Works, Carnac Bunder.

MOURNING! MOURNING!! MOURNING!!!—The undersigned have just received a choice collection of Jewellery from Messrs. Hunt and Co., consisting of Bracelets, Necklets, Alberts, Watch Chains, Dressing and Pocket Combs, Drinking Mugs, and Tooth-picks. The Ebonite has been found to far surpass the Jet, on account of its elasticity, durability, and lightness, and is not being at all brittle.

HEARSON, COULSON & Co.

ITALIAN OPERA.—Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Subscribers to the Italian Opera will be held at the Grant Road Theatre on WEDNESDAY next, at 5 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering and arranging as to the best method of distributing the Reserved Seats among the Subscribers.

By Order,
AUGUSTO CAGLI.

24th October 1864.

EMILIO USIGLIO, Honorary Member of the Academy of Music at Florence, Rome, &c. &c. &c., begs to inform the Public that he is prepared to give lessons on the Pianoforte and Singing. Address: Professor E. USIGLIO, care of Signor BORSINI, 38, Medow Street, Fort.

MISS AMALIA JACKSON, Prima Donna Assoluta of the Italian Opera, wishes to give Lessons in Singing and on the Pianoforte to the Ladies of Bombay. Miss JACKSON was a pupil at the Conservatorio of Milan, of the great professors Herold, Auber, and Halevy. After her début on the Imperial Theatre Rio di Janeiro she was received with enthusiasm, and similar honours have been paid her at La Fenice in Venice and Carlo Felice in Genoa.

For information as to terms apply by letter to Miss JACKSON, Delphi Hotel, Byculla.

MR. CAGLI requests Subscribers to the Italian Opera to exchange by their Subscription of Rs. 209, to Messrs. HERBERT & Co., Fort, who are authorized to deliver Tickets in exchange before 1st November next; when the list will be closed.

Subscribers who have already paid will have their Tickets forwarded by Post.

It has been found impracticable to allot particular Seats to Season Ticket Holders as first intended, but as no more Tickets will be issued than there are Seats in the Theatre, Mr. CAGLI hopes this arrangement will meet with the approval of the Subscribers.

THE following Passages are required:—

FROM BOMBAY TO THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

For (3) three time-expired Men of Her Majesty's Military Service.

FROM BOMBAY TO SINGAPORE.

For (7) seven time-expired Convicts.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,
GEO. INGLE, Secretary.

Superintendent's Office, Bombay, 14th Sept. 1864.

BOMBAY SHIPPING COMPANY (LIMITED).—A General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Secretaries and Treasurers on WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant, at 3 P. M. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th until the 27th instant.

By order of the Directors,
RITCHIE, STEUART & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 12th October 1864.

ALLIANCE FINANCIAL CORPORATION (LIMITED).—Notice is hereby given, that the time for signing the Articles of Association is extended from the 21st to the 25th instant. All communications to be addressed to the undersigned.

WILLIAM WILSON, Secretary.

Bombay, 21st October 1864.

BOMBAY CONTRACT AND BUILDING COMPANY (LIMITED).—WANTED QUALIFIED ENGINEERS to superintend Public Works at Bombay or Out-stations. Salary Rs. 500 per mensem with allowances. Applications, stating previous experiences, &c. &c. to be addressed to

A. CUMMING,
Secretary B. C. & B. Company, Bombay.

29th October 1864.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, PUBLIC COMPANIES, AND OTHERS.—Extensive Workshops in Bombay recently been established by its under European Superintendence for the supply of Sawn Timber, Scantlings, Planking, Rafters, Doors, Windows, and every description of Carpentry in Teak, Angelly, Whitby Deck, Beltmak or any other Wood.

Orders will be received from this date.

For estimates and other particulars apply to

ALEX. G. BRICE & Co.

Cochin, Malabar Coast, 1st August 1864.

BOMBAY CONTRACT BUILDING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

THE holders of those shares on which the Second and Third calls have not been paid, are hereby informed, that if the above Calls of Rs. 50 each, together with the interest accruing thereon, are not paid before the 10th November 1864 into the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, they will be liable to forfeiture.

By order of the Directors,
A. CUMMING, Secretary.

21st October 1864.

BANK OF AHMEDABAD, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a first Call of (Rupees 50) Fifty per Share is payable on execution of the Articles of Association, which will be confirmed Signature at the Bank's Office, at Ahmedabad, on and after the 31st instant.

All persons, who shall not have signed the Articles of Association before the 10th November next, will be considered to have surrendered their right to the Shares allotted to them.

NOWROSJEE PESTONJEE,
Ahmedabad, 7th October 1864. For the Manager.

THE BECHURDASS SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a First Call of (Rupees 250) Two Hundred and Fifty per Share is payable on execution of the Articles of Association, which will be ready for Signature at the Company's Office, at Ahmedabad, on and after the 1st November next.

All persons, who shall not have signed the Articles of Association before the 20th November next, will be considered to have surrendered their right to the Shares allotted to them.

NOWROSJEE PESTONJEE, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that persons desirous of undertaking a contract for cutting and conveying Timbers, as

Teak or Sang, Blackwood or [illegible] per margin, from the Sessum, Ain or Sadra, Huinlwon [illegible] Dang Forests to the Government Timber Depot at Bulsar, are requested to send their applications to this office at Bulsar or Surat, on or before the 20th proximo, also stating the rate per Candy at which they are willing to supply the said Timbers, &c. &c.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

H. BARRETT,
Assist. Conservator of Forests in Surat and Northern Collectorates.

Assistant Conservator's Office, Surat, 18th Oct. 1864.

NOTICES.

DEPOSITS received by the Financial Association of India and China (Limited) for:

4	months' certain	at 5	per cent.
6	„ „	at 7	„
12	„ „	at 8	„

When Money is deposited for a period of twelve months or more, the Interest will be payable at the option of the Depositor half-yearly.

NOTICE.—The undersigned have this day established themselves in business as Merchants and Agents.

Temporary Offices, 12, Rampart Row.

Bombay, 22nd Oct. 1864. MACCULLOCH, JOHN & Co.

THORNHILL & Co., JEWELLERS, Receive by each Mail Steamer from their London House the most fashionable additions to their Stock of Jewellery. Articles in Indian Gold made to order.

Medow Street, Bombay. Established 1850.

EAST INDIA BANK.—A Special General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Bank on FRIDAY, the 4th November, at 3 P. M., to confirm the Resolution passed at the Ordinary General Meeting held on the 19th September, viz:—

"That the number of Directors be increased from five to eight."

By order of the Board,
W. C. CURRIE, Acting Manager.

Bombay, 22nd October 1864.

WESTERN INDIA SHIP COMPANY (LIMITED).—Notice is hereby given, that a SECOND CALL of Rs. 500 (Five hundred Rupees) per share is payable at the office of the undersigned, No. 12, Meadow Street, on or before 30th instant, after which date interest will be charged on all unpaid Calls at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum.

VOLKART BROTHERS, Managers and Treasurers.

Bombay, 8th Sept. 1864.

WESTERN INDIA SHIP COMPANY (LIMITED.)—Notice is hereby given, that all Shares upon which the Second Call of Rupees Five Hundred, with interest at 12 per cent. per annum, is not paid on or before the 16th November next, will be absolutely forfeited for the benefit of the Company.

VOLKART BROTHERS,
Managers and Treasurers.

12, Meadow Street, Bombay, 30th October 1864.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY BANK (LIMITED.)—In pursuance of the Resolution passed at the General Meeting, held on 9th, and confirmed at the Special General Meeting on 10th instant, Notice is hereby given, that Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum will, until further notice, be charged on all Second Calls remaining unpaid after the 15th instant.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT J. PRINGLE, Manager.

40, Medows Street, 10th Sept. 1864.

THE BOMBAY CITY BANK (LIMITED).—SECOND CALL.—Notice is hereby given, that a Second Call of Fifty Rupees (Rs. 50) per Share is payable to the Offices of the Bank, No. 2, Church Gate Street, on or before the 21st instant, after which date Interest will be charged on all unpaid Calls at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum.

For the Board of Directors,
Bombay, 1st Sept., 1864. R. AHLERS, Chairman.

THE BOMBAY CITY BANK (LIMITED).—SECOND CALL.—From this date and until further notice, Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum will be charged upon all unpaid Calls.

All Shares upon which the Second Call may not have been paid up by the 21st October, prussic will become liable to forfeiture.

By order of the Board,
T. R. R. DAVISON, Manager.

Bombay, 30th September 1864.

THE BOMBAY CITY BANK (LIMITED).—FORFEITURE OF SHARES.—Notice is hereby given, that all Shares in the above Bank upon which the Second Call with interest thereon have been paid to the Offices of the Bank, No. 2, Church Gate Street, on or before SATURDAY, the 5th November 1864, will be absolutely forfeited for the benefit of the Bank in conformity with Act XXIX. of the Legislative Council of India, and with the Articles of Association of the Bank.

By order of the Board of Directors,
T. R. R. DAVISON, Manager.

21st October 1864.

THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY BANK (LIMITED.) Notice is hereby given, that the third Call of fifty Rupees (Rs. 50) per Share is payable at the Offices of the Bank, on or before the 31st instant, after which date, and until further notice, interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, will be charged on all Calls remaining unpaid.

By order of the Board of Directors
ROBERT J. PRINGLE, Manager.

No. 40, Meadow Street, 17th Sept. 1864.

MAHOMED INDIA BANK.—Notice is hereby given, that [illegible] of Rs. 100 per Share has this day been made, and that the payment will be required at the Offices of the Bank on the 21st October, after which date interest at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum will be charged on all Calls unpaid.

By order of the Board,
W. C. CURRIE, Acting Manager.

Bombay, 27th September 1864.

THE BOMBAY COMMERCIAL COMPANY (LIMITED.)—CAPITAL Rs. 10,00,000, in 10,000 SHARES OF 100 EACH. (WITH POWER TO INCREASE.)

The numerous Companies recently formed all aim at the sole end of making the rich still richer, while nothing has been done to benefit the poor and working population in the all-important item of food.

It is with the object of the "*Bombay Commercial Company (Limited)*" will be to supply this Market with Rice, Grain, and other requirements at the most uniform rate consistent with commercial enterprize and the Promoters feel assured that the results of the Company's operations will be as profitable as humane considerations for the well-being of the labouring classes could desire.

Application for Shares may be made to the Promoters at the Offices of Messrs. CAPE, LYON & Co., 2, Bell Lane, Dean Lane, Bombay, and a further call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, three months subsequent to the date of such First Call, will be made in accordance with the Acts of the Provisional Committee pending the appointment of a permanent Court of Directors, and all subscribe to the Deed of Settlement, when called on to do so.

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient Servant,

Name:

Address.

After this date applications for Shares will not be registered, if not otherwise than in the above form. Applications to be addressed to the care of Messrs. DENT & Co. or the undersigned.

By order of the Provisional Committee,
E. H. POLLARD, Counsel for the Bank.

Hongkong, 19th August 1864.

THE FINANCIAL ASSOCIATION OF INDIA AND CHINA (LIMITED.)

Subscribed Capital, Rs. 1,20,00,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Andrew Grant, Esq., *Chairman.*
A. F. Wallace, Esq. | J. A. Forbes, Esq.
John L. Scott, Esq. | Cowasjee Jehangier, Esq.
S. L. Acland, Esq. | E. D. Sassoon, Esq.
A. MACKINTOSH, Esq.—*Manager.*
Bankers.—The Bank of Bombay.

THE Association will make advances repayable with Interest at fixed terms or by instalments upon the security—

1st. Of Landed Estate, first Class House property, and real property of all descriptions and tenures;

2nd. Of Race, Dues, Assessments, &c., imposed under sufficient legal authority;

3rd. Of Government Stocks, Railway Debentures, Shares of Public Companies, &c.

The Association effects the purchase and sale of Stocks and Shares on Commission on behalf of residents in Bombay, up country, or in England, and undertakes the safe custody of Government Paper, Scrip, and Share Certificates, &c., drawing the Pay, Interest or Dividends accruing thereon.

Deposits received for fixed periods. Present rates—

For 4 months		5	per cent. per annum.
„ 6	„	7	„ „
„ 12	„	8	„ „

And for other and longer periods as may be agreed on.

Bank and other first-class Paper discounted and advances made on Shares. The present rates are:—

For 1 month	6 per cent.
„ 2 months	8 „

And for other periods as may be agreed on.

Office hours.....10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Saturdays .....10 A. M. to 1 P. M.

All communications to be addressed to the Secretary.

By order,
JOHN SMITH, Secretary.

Bombay, 19th August 1864.

NOTICES.

THORNHILL & Co., Opticians, Engravers, &c. Medow Street, Bombay. Established 1850.

THE IMPERIAL BANKING AND TRADING COMPANY

ચી ઇમપીરીઅલ બેંકીંગ એંડ ટ્રેડીંગ કંપની.

SHARE-CERTIFICATES of this Company, in Exchange for Receipts for payments of First and Second Calls, will be issued on application.

By order of the Board of Directors,
JEHANGHIR RUSTOMJEE MODY, Secretary.

Bombay, 21st October 1864.

THE EAST INDIAN UNDERWRITERS ASSOCIATION.—NOTICE.—The Share Certificates for this Association are now ready for issue, and it is requested that the receipts, granted for the amounts deposited on the formation of the Company, be sent to the undersigned to be exchanged for the Share Certificates.

FULCHER, COOPER & Co.
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 17th October 1864.

THE EASTERN FINANCIAL ASSOCIATION.—SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL Rs. 10,00,000. The Association is prepared to receive Deposits for fixed periods on terms to be agreed upon; to make advances on approved Securities to effect the purchase and sale of Stock, Shares and Debentures, and to conduct financial business generally.

All communications to be addressed to the Manager at the Office of the Association.

Bombay, 3rd October 1864.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Receipt, No. 714 for Rs. 13,000, being the amount of the Deposit on 141 Call upon one hundred shares of the new issue of Shares in the Financial Association of India and China (Limited), standing in the name of Andrew Grant, Esq., has been lost. The said Receipt has not been endorsed by Mr. Grant, and all persons are hereby cautioned against selling, transferring, buying or accepting the same, as all such sale or transfer will after this notice be regarded as illegal.

For the Financial Association of India and China (Limited),
JOHN SMITH, Secretary.

Bombay, 22nd October 1864.

ISSUE OF DEBENTURES

SECURED BY THE ASSETS OF THE

LAND MORTGAGE BANK OF INDIA.

Bonds will be issued at

£95, for every £100,

in sums of £20, £100, £500, and £1,000,

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GRANT ROAD THEATRE,

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In the interval will take place a Sword Dance, a Comic Song, and an original Song, composed for the occasion by Mr. C. S. NAZIR, on Her Majesty the Queen!

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The Scenery Dresses and Decorations this time are completely new, and of a very costly order.

A grand Band will be in attendance. Doors open at 8; Perform ance to commence at 8-45 P.M., precisely.

Reserved Seats can be secured at the *Times of India* and Tickets can be had at the Theatre on the night of the Performance.

All Communications on this subject are to be addressed to the Secretary, Mr. C. S. NAZIR, at the Fort Proprietary School. MAURICE DAVIES,
Stage Manager.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, (LIMITED.)—CAPITAL,—dlrs. 5,000,000, in 20,000 Shares of dlrs. 250 each.—To be Incorporated by Charter.

Provisional Committee.

Hon. F. Chomley, Esq., (Messrs. Dent & Co.)
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Thomas Sutherland, Esq. (Supt. P. & O. S. N. Co's).
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Rustomjee Dhunjeeshaw, Esq., (Messrs. P. F. Cama & Co.)
Counsel.—E. H. POLLARD, Esq.

The Scheme of a Local Bank for this Colony, with Branches at the most important places, in China, has been in contemplation for a very long period.

The local and foreign trade in Hongkong and at the open ports in China and Japan has increased so rapidly within the last few years that additional Banking facilities are felt to be required.

The Banks now in China being only branches of Corporations, whose headquarters are in England or India, and having their operations directly with the view of carrying on exchange operations between those countries and China, are scarcely in a position to deal satisfactorily with the local trade which has become so much more extensive and varied than in former years.

This deficiency the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company will supply, and will in fact assume the same position with relation to this Colony as the Presidency Banks in India, or the Banks of Australia in their respective localities.

The Establishment of a Mint in Hongkong, providing an adequate supply of proper currency will render a local Banking Institution essential to carry on the operations, and the almost certain disappearance of the existing Compradoric system (so far as money is concerned) will also ensure Banks becoming in course of time the exclusive medium for the transactions of the monetary operations connected with Trade.

For the anticipated success of this enterprise there are therefore ample grounds; and the great prosperity which has attended the working of other local associations in China clearly shows that the largest profits are obtained by these Public Companies, which possess an interested local body of Proprietors, or Share holders, whose support naturally forms a chief element of remunerative success.

The Banks now commencing operations simultaneously in Hongkong and Shanghai, and as the importance of its business at the latter place must be very great, it is intended to establish a local Board of Directors there for more effectually managing the work. As circumstances render it advisable the Bank will establish Branches at other places.

In the distribution of Shares Hongkong and Shanghai will equally participate, Shares will also be reserved for the other ports in China and Japan and for persons residing elsewhere who are directly interested in the China Trade.

Applications for Shares must be addressed, until further notice, to the Provisional Committee, care of

Messrs. DENT & Co.,
Hongkong, 29th July 1864.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY (LIMITED.)—Notice is hereby given that the final date for receiving applications for Shares will be the 31st October next. It is also notified, that the Form of Application for Shares must be as follows:—

To The Provisional Committee of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company (Limited).

GENTLEMEN,—I request that you will be pleased to allot me Shares of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars each in the above named Bank, and I agree to accept such shares or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a call of Twelve Five Dollars per Share on allotment and a further call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, three months subsequent to the date of such First Call, if not inadmissible according to the Acts of the Provisional Committee pending the appointment of a permanent Court of Directors, and I subscribe to the Deed of Settlement, when called on to do so.

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient Servant,

Name:

Address.

After this date applications for Shares will not be registered, if not otherwise than in the above form. Applications to be addressed to the care of Messrs. Dent & Co. or the undersigned.

By order of the Provisional Committee,
E. H. POLLARD, Counsel for the Bank.

Hongkong, 19th August 1864.

HOUSES, &c., TO LET.

OFFICES TO LET in Rampart Row, four Rooms on the Ground Floor, with separate entrance. Rent Rs. 400. Apply to THACKER, VINING & Co.

TO LET.—TWO LARGE GODOWNS in Lower Colaba, lately occupied by JEWRAZ BALLOO. Apply to SORABJEE JAMSETJEE JEEJEEBHOY.

TO BE LET.—A Rackett Court and a stable &c. next to the Small Cause Court. For further particulars apply to JEHANGEERJEE MANOCKJEE PUNTHUCKEE and DARASHA DORABJEE in Bowah Bazar Street, Fort.

TO LET, from the 1st November next, an Airy upper-roomed Bungalow, Out-house, and Stabling, No. 20, Churney Road, Girgaum, near the Portuguese Chapel. For particulars apply to DADABHOY NOWROJEE BUNGALLY on the premises, or at Messrs. HAVEN & Co., No. 9, Rampart Row.

WINES, SPIRITS, BEER, &c.

FOR SALE.—A quantity of the finest Green Ginger Wine. Apply to

S. BURSTALL & Co.

FOR SALE AT THE GODOWNS OF THE UNDERSIGNED.—A small consignment of superior "Golden" Dinner Sherry, just received *ex-Clasmerden*, at Rs. 24 per dozen.

Bombay, 20th July 1864. LEGGATT & Co.

FOR SALE, at the Godowns of the undersigned, good old Golden SHERRY at Rs. 16 per Dozen, and SPARKLING MOSELLE and HOCK at Rs. 25 per Dozen.

Bombay, 5th April 1864. LEGGATT & Co.

FOR SALE, at the Godowns of the undersigned, Bass's East India PALE ALE, in excellent condition, just received ex *Ocylopus*, and bottled by M. B. Foster & Sons—shipped solely by Thomas Hasker & Co., London, in bottles at Rs. 5½ and Pints at Rs. 4 per dozen.

LEGGATT & Co.

Bombay, 2nd September 1864.

FOR SALE.—At the Godowns of the undersigned, the following WINES from Messrs. Gledstanes' Coningham & Co., at the undermentioned reduced prices:—

Fine old Port, Black Seal	at Rs. 28	per dozen.
„ „ Pints	„ 14	„
Old Pale Cognac	„ 20	„ „
Fine very old Do.	„ 36	„ „

Apply to LEGGATT & Co.

Rampart Row, 10th February 1864.

FOR SALE.—Messrs. Beckhand and Johne's superior WINES imported from Crennach, Rhenish, Preuid, viz:— per dozen.

Champagne, Beckhand and Fils, blue label	.....	Rs. 35
Sparkling, Hock	Do. do	„ 40
Do. Moselle	Do. do	„ 50
Marcobrunner (Still Hock)	.....	„ 60
Sterling Cabinet (Still Hock very superior)	.....	„ 60

Apply to FULCHER, COOPER & Co.

Bombay, 1st October 1864.

J. & C. WHITE & Co.'s WINES, as follows:—

Sherry, quarts, in 2 dozen Cases.
Port, quarts, in 2 dozen C

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOMBAY CRICKET CLUB.—Wickets will be pitched TO-DAY for practice at 3 P.M. The Dinner hour is 7½ o'clock.

NOTICE.—Applications for Shares in the "Mercantile Credit Financial Association" will not be received after 3 P.M. THIS DAY.
Bombay, 25th October 1864.

THE SCINDE, PUNJAUB AND DELHI BANK CORPORATION.—NEW ISSUE.—All Allotment Letters on which the First Call and Premium are not paid TO-DAY will be liable to be cancelled.

ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE.—His Excellency the Governor will lay the Foundation Stone of the Circle, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant, at 4-30 P.M.
The Proprietors invite the attendance of Ladies and Gentlemen of the European and Native community to witness the ceremony.
Bombay, 25th October 1864.

NOTICE.—Consignees of Cargo, per *France Maree*, from Bordeaux, are requested to send Boats alongside to receive their Goods as they come to hand, otherwise the Captain will land the same at their expense and risk, and will not be responsible for the condition of any package after it once leaves the Ship's deck.
DOSSABHOY CURSETJEE & Co.,
Agents Ship *France Marin*.

TAYEEBAEE, widow of Govind Rama Rajadia, and RAMCHUNDER GOVIND RAJADIA have contracted to sell to THUCKER SOONDERDASS MOOLJEE, all that piece of ground with the Messuage or Tenements standing thereon, situate at Malabar Point (for Breach Candy), without the Fort; bounded on the East by the public passage and the property of Purbhoo Bhawoo Maddonee, on the West by the property of Wittoba Pandoorang, on the North by the sea, and on the South by the public road. Any person having any claim thereto by way of Mortgage, Inheritance or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing, to the undersigned, Attorneys for the Purchaser, at their office in Rampart Row, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to such claim.—Dated this 25th day of October 1864.
ACLAND, PIENTIS AND BISHOP.
Purchaser's Solicitors.

THE CYCLONE RELIEF FUND.—Since all accounts received from Calcutta show that the immediate want of food and shelter is very urgent, His Excellency the Governor has suggested to the undersigned to collect subscriptions at once, in anticipation of the meeting to be held on the second proximo at the Town Hall.
Subscriptions have therefore been placed in the Offices of the Chamber of Commerce, *Bombay Gazette*, and *Times of India*, and at the Bank of Bombay, the Asiatic Banking Corporation and the Bombay Presidency Bank. The three Banks named will receive cheques, which the undersigned will forward without delay to the General Cyclone Relief Committee at Calcutta.
Gentlemen who have signed the requisition to the Sheriff and others desirous to cooperate, are requested to meet at the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday next, at 4 P.M., to pre-concert the proceedings of the Meeting of the inhabitants to be held at the Town Hall on Wednesday the 2nd November.
A. C. GUMPERT,
Chairman Chamber of Commerce.
24th October 186 .

TO GEORGE C. M. BIRDWOOD, ESQ., M.D.,
SHERIFF OF BOMBAY.

SIR,—We, the undersigned inhabitants of Bombay, hereby request you to be pleased to call a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town and Island of Bombay, to be held at the Town Hall on WEDNESDAY the 2nd November next, at 4 P.M., for the purpose of devising means for alleviating the distress of the numerous sufferers by the late Hurricane at Calcutta and surrounding districts.
We have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient servants
(signed) A. C. Gumpert, Chairman, Chamber of Commerce.
A. Stewart, Deputy Chairman.
Michael H. Scott.
Andrew Grant.
A. C. Wallace.
A. F. Brice.
Gavin Steel.
R. Mellenrath.
James Bashr.
Henry Brooke.
R. K. Tracey.
Robert Hannay
H. Maxwell.
J. A. Forbes.
D. Robertson.
James Taylor.
Matthew Kane, M.D.
J. W. Barker.
W. K. Fletcher.
D. J. Kennedy.
Jas. Burgess
Jugonath Sunkersett.
Venayeckrow Jugonathjee.
Bahajee Cassinath.
Cawasjee Sorabjee Patell.
J. W. Ward.
George Birdwood.
W. G. Colyer.
J. W. Bynlop.
F. S. Arnott.
Rustomjee Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy.
J. M. Maclean.
H. Coke.
E. A. Flinders.
Thomas Diver.
H. B. Macculloch.
R. B. Barton.
Francis Gell.
Edwin Pennell.
T. E. R. Davison.
R. T. Crossley.
H. B. Eisan.
Ardaseer Dossabhoy Moonshee.
Hoerjeebhoy Manockjee Rustomjee.
Byramjee Jeejeebhoy.
Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy.
Bhaiker Soonderjee.
Keshowrao Bhaskerjee.
Sorabjee Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy.
Nowrojee Ardaseer Dawur.
Francis W. Sedgwick.
Robt. T. Pryce.
Nowrojeebhoy Johungeergee Wadia.
Chas. Macdonald.
H. Somerville.
W. F. Ewarns.
Geo. A. Kittredge.
L. Mavrogordato.
J. R. P. Leggett.
J. Morrow.
J. A. Shepherd.
J. T. Crawford.
Michl. R. de Quadros.
B. H. Cama.
R. Ahkus.
J. E. Gillan.
H. Simpson.
Arthur Hussi.
Thos. Miller.
Julius Siegfried.
C. G. Bellenden.
James Berry.
Charles C. Bean.
J. Brodie.
W. Jackson.
W. Wilson.
P. Adams.
F. Moore.
Erac. Macwiljams.
Shroffmoorjeebhoy Tyabjee.
Mowla Hard.
J. Ballada.
John Smith.
Rose. J. Pringle.
Thos. B. Booth.
J. G. Young.
A. J. Hunter.
J. W. Young.
N. W. Oliver.
H. E. Locke.
Robert Dundas.
Edw. Heycock.
S. P. Framjee.
Nowrojee Nanabhoy Framjee.
Bhaie Dajee.
Mungaldass Nathoobhoy.
Narayn Dajee.
Vishwanath Mandlick.
D. Byramjee.
Jeejeebhoy Jehangeer.
Nasserwanjee Rathonjee Tata.
Dinshaw Bhickajee.
Dadabhoy Hormusjee.
Framjee Manockjee.
Monherjee Dhunjeebhoy Davar.
Framjee Bomanjee Setna.
Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy.
Framabhoy Hemabhoy.
Framchund Rogchund.
Cowasjee Jehangeer.
Dinshaw Manockjee.
Cowasjee Manockjee.
N. M. Wadia.
Culliandass Mohundass.
Limjee Manockjee.
Wurjeevandass Madhowdass.
Narrotumdass Madhowdass.
Jehaugheer Goculdjee.
Ardeseer Hormusjee.
Atmaram Madhowjee.
Narrayan Dhanoolla.
C. Eynhice.
Vemkyeck Wassoodeo.
Wassoodeo Pandoorang.
Pandoorang Dhanoolatijee.
Heerjeebhoy Hormusjee Setti.
Hormusjee Cursetjee Dady.
Doosabhoy Framjee.
Dhunjeebhoy Cursetjee.
Cubjaee Narrandass.
E. W. Ravenscroft.
Geo. Inverarity.
H. Mangles.
George Scott.
H. J. Jacoub.
P. N. Pochajee.
Cursetjee Nasserwanjee Camu.
Nowrojee Nanabhoy Framjee.
Bhugwandass Purshotamdass.
Nasserwanjee Manockjee.
Bomanjee Framjee Cama.
Framjee Nasserwanjee.
Kuverdass Madhowdass.
Byramjee Nanabhoy Framjee.
A. B. Cursetjee Dady.
Gocouldass Tespall.
Eduljee Framjee.
Tarachund Seetapam.
Cowasjee Pallonjee.
Dhurrumsey Poonjabhoy.
Sita Kessowjee Naik.
Framjee Nensey.
Cassumbhoy Nathabhoy.
Gunesbhoy Krisnajee.
Balvuntrow Bhicajee.
Narayan Sitaram.
Hujarcomal Nurseydass.
Sewram Dolutram.
Sweladi Moteelall.
D. F. Cama.
Joocoomal Dulsookrai.
Tarrachund Ramchund.
Fazelbhoy Goolam Hoosein.
Tirmuljee Lucksmichund.
Govindjee Doongursey.
Javerchund Nurseydass.
Toolseydass Nurseydass.
Hethabhoy Kesersing.
E. Nowrojee.
Cullianjee Jutsewjee.
Omedchund Hoosenchund.
Bombay, 25th October 1864.

In compliance with the above Requisition I convene a public meeting of the Inhabitants of Bombay to be held in the Town Hall of WEDNESDAY the 2nd November next at 4 P.M.
GEORGE BIRDWOOD, Sheriff.
Bombay, Sheriff's Office, 25th October 1864.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COOLSOOM BEBEE, the daughter of the late DAWOOD KHAN BIN JUNGLY KHAN DESMOOK, is the lawful wife of the undersigned JUNGLY KHAN BIN SAHIB KHAN DESMOOK, and that any person marrying her will do so at his own risk.—Dated this 26th day of October 1864.
JUNGLY KHAN BIN SAHIB KHAN DESMOOK.

NOTICE.—My wife, LUCY F. D'ALTERA having left my protection on the 18th instant, I hereby give notice that I will not be answerable for any debts or debts, contracted by her.
I further caution any person or persons, giving her credit, in my name; as I will not pay the same.
JAMES J. D'ALTERA,
Assistant Surgeon, Royal Artillery.
Camp Deesa, 19th October 1864.

THE ALLIANCE BANK OF BOMBAY (LIMITED).—A SECOND CALL of Rupees Seventy-five (75) per Share having been made payable on 20th day of September, it is hereby notified that all Shares on which the said Call with 12 per cent. Interest has not been paid, will become liable to be forfeited for the benefit of the Company on 1st November, proximo.
By order of the Board of Directors,
W. F. WESCHE, Manager.

REQUIRED, for the P. & O. Company's Office, two CLERKS, Parsees or Portuguese, who have a knowledge of Custom House business, preferred. Salaries from Rs. 30 to Rs. 40 per mensem, according to qualifications.
Apply from 10 A.M. to noon, at the Company's Office, 14, Rampart Row.
ROBERT DUNDAS, Superintendent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that THACKER CAUSEE GOVIND has agreed to sell unto THACKAR DAMJEE GOCULDASS, all that piece or parcel of Ground, together with the house erected thereon, assessed under No. 61, situate without the Fort of Bombay, in Goodalwady, near Duncan Road, within the Island of Bombay, and which premises are bounded on the North by the house of Goca Narroo, on the South by the house of Vussonji Dewchund, on the East by the Public Road, and on the West by the house of Thackar Mowjee Vurjeanee and Thackar Nursi Jewaji. All persons having any claim on the premises aforesaid, by way of Mortgage, Inheritance, or otherwise, are required to make the same known to the undersigned, at his office, in Apollo Street, Fort, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed.—Dated this 26th day of Oct. 1864.
CHARLES LEGGETT,
Attorney for the Purchaser.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that SOBHADRABAI, Widow and Executrix of the late DINANATH LUXMANJI, has contracted to sell to JAVERBAI OOMIASHUNKAR, all that piece or parcel of land or ground, with the dwelling-house standing thereon, situate at Grand Portuguese Church Street, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 720 69 square yards or thereabouts, and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 140, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 27, and bounded as follows:—on or towards the east by the Portuguese Church, on or towards the west by the property now or late of Soonder Bhaskerji, on or towards the north by the property now or late of Madhan Wassoodeoji, and on or towards the south by the property now or late of Luxmon Govindji. All persons having any claim either by way of grant, gift, mortgage, inheritance or otherwise to the said piece of land are hereby required to make the same known in writing to Messrs. KERR AND RAMSDEN, Solicitors, at their Office in Meadow Street, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim.—Dated this 22nd day of October 1864.
KERR AND RAMSDEN, Purchaser's Solicitors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that NARAYEN MANIKJI, of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant, hath contracted and agreed to sell to JIVRAJ MOCOONDAS, also of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant, all that Piece or Parcel of Horse and Tocca Land or Garden Ground, together with the Plantations and Messuages, Tenements, or Dwelling Houses, standing thereon, situate at Parel on Shoreswadda Road, containing by admeasurement 13,500 square yards, or thereabouts, be the same little more or less, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 1, and by the Collector of Land Revenue under Nos. 19 and 20 of Parel Ground, and No. 158 or the Tocca ground respectively; and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the Hilly Ground belonging to the late Hurrichand Morojee, on or towards the West by the Public Road, on or towards the North by the Public Passage, and the ground belonging to Soolay Nagroo, and on or towards the South by the Garden belonging to the late Doosoobhai Kassoojee. Any person having any claims thereon, either by way of Mortgage, Gift, Lease, Inheritance or otherwise, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the at my Office, No. 2, Hamilton Street, in the Fort, within 14 days from this date, after which the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim.—Dated this 24th day of October 1864.
GEORGE S. LYNCH.
For KHUNDERAO MORONEE, Purchaser's Solicitor.

POSTAL NOTICE

OVERLAND MAIL.

The Overland Mail per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer *Malta*, will be closed on SATURDAY, the 29th October 1864, at 7 o'clock A.M. An after packet will be kept open, on payment of the usual fee of 8 annas (which must be prepaid by Stamps) until 8 o'clock A.M. Registered Letters will be received until 8 P.M. of the previous day.

CHINA MAIL.

The Post Office Packets for Ceylon, Penang, Singapore, and (though not per P. & O. Co.'s Steamer will *Sobraile*, be closed on FRIDAY, the 28th October 1864, at 6 o'clock P.M. A packet for late letters will be kept open, on payment of the usual fee, until 8 A.M. on the 29th idem. As Australian Mail will be despatched direct by this opportunity.

MAILS FOR KURRACHEE AND SCINDE.

Mails for Kurrachee and Scinde, per Steamer Euphrates, Hyderabad, will be closed on the arrival of the Overland Mail.

CALENDAR—OCT.—NOV., 1864.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

New Moon, Sunday 30th ..... 8h. 20m. P.M.

Days.	Bazars.	Sundays, Festivals, &c.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	High Water Bombay Harbour.	
					Morn.	Even.
			h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Wed.	26	Mercury rises at 5h. 32m.	6 26	5 48	8 51	9 11
Thur.	27	Mercury sets at 4h. 7m.	6 26	5 48	9 37	9 57
Fri.	28	St. Simon and St. Jude.	6 27	5 47	10 23	10 43
Sat.	29	Sir. Judge.	6 0	5 27	10 7	11 31
Sun.	30	23rd Sunday after Trinity.	6 1	5 27	10 49	11 59
Mon.	31	All Hallows' Eve.	6 1	5 26	11 31	29
Tues.	1	All Saints.	6 2	5 26	11	1 12

DURING the temporary absence of the Managing Proprietor in England, Mr. THOMAS GRAHAM *is authorised to grant receipts and recover monies on account of this Office.*
MACLEAN and CHARMAN.
Bombay Gazette Office, 9th Sept., 1864.

THE BOMBAY ALMANACK AND DIRECTORY FOR 1865.

THE Publishers of this Directory are anxious to obtain a correct list of Names of the European inhabitants of the Bombay Presidency for publication in the forthcoming issue. This can, however, be accomplished only by individuals, whose names are incorrectly entered in last year's Directory, favoring us with their correct names and addresses; and those individuals whose names are omitted therefrom, and persons newly arrived, forwarding them to us. We beg the co-operation of the public in assisting us to obtain what is a desideratum in Bombay—a reliable list of the names of European inhabitants.
Bombay Gazette Office, Fort, Bombay, 4th October 1864.

The Bombay Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1864.

We publish with this morning's paper a very necessary and touching appeal to the gentry of Bombay by a benevolent and highly-respected citizen on behalf of the "City Mission," whose object is to succour the large and neglected class of poor Europeans in and about Bombay. We are sure that we need not commend the Mission to the favourable notice of our wealthy fellow-citizens. Subscriptions will be received at our office and duly forwarded to "Felix."

We have to return our thanks to the Commissioner of Customs for his courtesy in sending us yesterday a copy of his Report on the external commerce of Bombay for the year 1863-64. These yearly Reports form a complete and convenient record of the vast, and, in these latter days, the marvellous material progress of this Western Presidency. Statistics such as are collected by the Commissioner of Customs are useful, not only for purposes of revenue, or to enable Bombay to proclaim her commercial superiority over Bengal, but to furnish the merchant with the means of estimating the true position of the trade of the port and of forecasting, to some extent, its future fortunes. Of course, all calculations based on the Commissioner's figures may be upset in a day by disturbing events which no one can foretel; but, if only the ordinary and foreseen chances of commerce be taken into account, the yearly Reports from the Custom House afford sufficient *data* to guide prudent traders in the way they should go. It may, therefore, be useful for us to attempt to give, as briefly as possible, the results stated in the Commissioner's Report for 1863-64.

In the first place, we find that the value of the whole external trade for the year amounted to Rs.77,60,83,333, being an increase of Rs. 18,45,04,192 over the value of the trade in 1862-63, and of Rs. 35,57,80,909 over the average value for the five years preceding 1863-64. Speaking broadly, we may say that the trade of Bombay has more than doubled itself in value since the commencement of the American war, being now £77,608,000 against £35,380,000 in 1859-60. The trade of Bengal, which five years ago overtopped ours, is worth for 1863-64 Rs. 43,52,12,480, being only about 56 per cent. of the value of the trade of Bombay; and yet the returns lately published by the Commissioner of Customs in Calcutta show that the commerce of the senior Presidency steadily advances, the increase inces 1862-63 being Rs. 7,46,07,619. The far more remarkable rate of progress in Bombay is caused we need hardly say, by the enormously enhanced price of cotton, our staple article of export.

This is seen more clearly when we turn to the tables in which the statistics of the Import and Export trade are given separately. Taking the Imports first, we find that their value in 1863-64 was Rs. 36,34,03,076, being an increase of Rs. 7,32,15,979 over the amount for 1862-63, and of no less than Rs. 14,78,86,831 over the average of the five years preceding 1863-64. The Import trade has, therefore, made its enormous stride in advance, increasing at the rate of more than *seven millions* a year, during the last two years only; previously, it was moving forwards at a very steady and comfortable pace. We note also that *three* out of these *seven* millions for the year 1863-64 must be set down to the account of excessive importations of gold and silver, the "Treasure" imported during the year amounting to the enormous sum of Rs. 17,09,37,288 against Rs. 13,98,17,799 in the year 1862-63. It might be thought that the remaining *four* millions only represented the increase in the prices of the principal articles of import; but the Commissioner satisfactorily shows that, putting aside the values of goods, there has been an actual improvement to the extent stated in the quantity of the following articles imported into Bombay:—

	In quantity.
Coal	95 per cent.
Cotton Goods	6 ,,
Dyes	27 ,,
Gunnies	13 ,,
Copper	10 ,,
Lead	94 ,,
Spelter	56 ,,
Quicksilver	138 ,,
Naval or Marine Stores	97 ,,
Oils	22 ,,
Shawls	177 ,,
Silk Piece Goods	56 ,,
Spices	9 ,,
Wax and Wax Candles	145 ,,
Wool	6 ,,

While there has also been an increase in the importation of those articles upon which the Customs duties were reduced by Act XXVI. of 1863—

	In quantity.
Iron (duty reduced from 10 to 1 per cent. *ad valorem*)	1 per cent.
Malt Liquor (duty reduced from 2 to 1 anna the Imperial gallon)	28 ,,
Wines (duty reduced from Rs. 2 to Rupee 1 per Imperial gallon)	23 ,,
Tobacco (duty reduced from Rupee 1 per seer to 20 per cent. *ad valorem* by Act XI. of 1862)	300 ,,

In the importation of articles reckoned by values the increase has also been generally favourable and amongst the chief of these may be taken:—

	In value.
Apparel	40 per cent.
Cabinetware	54 ,,
Carriages	36 ,,
Glassware	60 ,,
Manufactured Metals	6 ,,
Medicines	22 ,,
Oilmen's Stores	40 ,,
Perfumery	35 ,,
Porcelain and Earthenware	24 ,,
Precious Stones	42 ,,
Timber and Wood	221 ,,
Gold Bullion and Coin	32 ,,
Silver ,, ,,	18 ,,

9.—Amongst the items of importation there has been a decrease in the following:—

	In quantity.
Alum	17 per cent.
Coffee	17 ,,
Cotton Wool	39 ,,
Twist and Yarn	4 ,,
Fruits	18 ,,
Grain	32 ,,
Gums	12 ,,
Ivory	10 ,,
Brass	58 ,,
Steel	56 ,,
Tin	16 ,,
Molasses	61 ,,
Paints and Colours	29 ,,
Raw Silk	8 ,,
Spirits	13 ,,
Sugar and Sugar Candy	12 ,,

And	In value.
Drugs	8 per cent.
Machinery	17 ,,
Railway Materials	58 ,,

"Of these fluctuations" (says Mr. Inverarity) "that in Cotton Wool is purely nominal, and is due to the imports at Bombay from Canara (which latter has now become incorporated with the Presidency) having been excluded from these returns as belonging to the interportal trade of the same Presidency. In respect to the other items, the fluctuations appear to be of an ordinary character and dependent upon the stocks in hand. Of both Tea and Coffee there had been very large importations during the year 1862-63, and although there is a decrease of 12 per cent. in the total quantity of Sugar and Sugar Candy imported, the increase from the Mauritius alone has been to the value of Rs. 21,64,054, a corresponding decrease having occurred in the Sugar trade with China, the Straits, Siam and Calcutta. During 1862-63 the trade in this article with the Mauritius had increased by the value of Rs. 10,36,893, so that the further increase of upwards of twenty-one lacs and a half in the same quarter during 1863-64 is remarkable. As exhibiting the signal rise which has taken place of late in the price of food, it is worthy of note, and also of consideration by those who assert that the Town duties in Bombay are the chief cause of the high price of provisions, that although the importations of grain in the Bombay during 1863-64 have been 52 per cent. in quantity below the importations of the preceding year, they have exceeded the latter in value by 200 per cent." We are not aware that any one has asserted the Town Duties to be the "chief cause of the high price of provisions." That it is one of the causes, and no unimportant one, hardly any reasonable man will be found to deny. Of course high prices have their origin in the great addition to the circulating medium consequent on the extraordinarily large importations of bullion during the last three or four years; but it is obvious that the natural tendency of prices to rise must be stimulated by *octroi* duties levied on the food of the poor and collected by means of a machinery which leaves room for petty but most oppressive and unjust exactions. We do not intend, however, to discuss here the policy or the effect of Town Duties, and we dismiss the matter with the suggestion that the Commissioner will perhaps do wisely, in future Reports, to confine his attention to his proper business of recording what *has* been achieved, instead of introducing controversial topics in the midst of statistical tables.

Passing now to the Export Trade, we see at once the source of the present wealth of Bombay. The value of the Exports in 1863-64 was Rs. 37,81,00,474, being an increase of Rs. 10,63,41,637 over the value in the preceding year, and of Rs. 19,87,12,528 over the average for the five years from 1858-59 to 1862-63 inclusive. This very great advance is much more than accounted for by the increase, not in the quantity, but in the value of Cotton Wool exported from the Presidency. The increase in this single item amounts to Rs. 13,07,71,353; and the balance of nearly *three* millions sterling, more than the real increase in the value of the total export trade, is made up by a decrease in the value of Opium exported of Rs. 2,30,86,460, and in Bullion and Specie of Rs. 43,58,825. With regard to the Bullion trade, it is worthy of remark that a very small proportion of the whole amount of Treasure imported into Bombay is ever exported: and of this no inconsiderable part goes to foreign Gujarat and Cutch. Thus we took from all parts of the world in 1863-64 more than *seventeen millions* of gold and silver, of which we sent away from Bombay only *two millions*, and of this latter amount *less than half a million* went to ports out of British India. Can we wonder at existing high prices, when we thus find that Bombay absorbed in one year within her own limits more than fifteen millions sterling in gold and silver? We shall have more to say in a day or two on other points in the Commissioner's Report, and more particularly on the decline of the Opium trade, which caused a loss to the revenue in the year 1863-64 of Rs. 1,48,40,100: we conclude the present article with the following table showing the state of the trade in Cotton Wool at Bombay during the last ten years:—

Years.	Total quantity of Cotton Wool exported from Bombay to Foreign Ports, and Ports beyond the Presidency.		Of which was exported to the United Kingdom.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
1854-55	40,97,913	27,91,26,151	38,83,59,796	26,34,17,250
1855-56	34,[illegible]	2[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1856-57	64,[illegible]	4[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1857-58	2[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1858-59	20,68,10,912	5,93,73,869	15,22,80,419	3,63,40,918
1859-60	29,00,58,931	9,16,68,753	18,45,50,315	5,13,56,005
1860-61	21,94,86,471	8,92,07,558	20,63,7[illegible]	8,18,58,[illegible]
1861-62	24,74,28,[illegible]	3,07,49,0[illegible]	16,58,90,938	2,82,05,[illegible]
1862-63	15,98,85,685	2,11,40,47[illegible]	14,48,366	1,57,59,[illegible]

LATEST FROM ENGLAND.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

Special for the Bombay Gazette.

LONDON, 26TH SEPT.

THE French Ambassador has communicated the Franco-Italian Convention for the evacuation of Rome to the Pope. The Convention stipulates that the King of Italy shall not attack Rome, and will prevent armed bands entering the Papal territory. The Pope is to organize an army. The Convention has given general satisfaction in Italy.

The proposal to make Florence the capital of Italy caused very serious riots at Turin, eventuating in the resignation of the Ministry. The troops fired on the people, killing and wounding many. A new Ministry has been formed under General della Marmora. The Italian Parliament is convoked for the 5th of October.

The Prussian Government indicates a desire to come to terms with the Chambers.

It is asserted that Prussia and Austria are about to arrange with the Federal Diet concerning the future government of the Duchies.

The Spanish Cortes is dissolved.

The Swiss Federal Council has ratified a treaty of commerce with France.

The Prince and Princess of Wales are visiting Stockholm, and are expected to visit Paris.

The betrothal of the Czarowitch Nicholas with the Princess Dagmar is decided on.

The British Association has closed its sittings.

M'Clellan's letter accepting the Chicago nomination has caused a split in the Democratic party. The peace party declare that he has accepted the nomination without the platform, and that he does not represent the sentiments of the Convention; they will therefore not support his election. Concerted measures are being taken to reassemble the Convention and nominate a new ticket.

The Republican ticket has been elected in *ham* (? Maine.)

The Coroner's Jury on the body of Mr. Briggs have found Muller guilty of wilful murder. The hatter swears that the measurements of the hat found on Muller correspond with those of the hats made for Briggs.

LONDON, 3RD OCT.

Latest dates from New York, 21st September.

Sheridan has decisively defeated Early at Winchester with the loss of 3,000 men.

The Confederates have captured 2,500 of Grant's cattle.

Twenty thousand Confederates are concentrated near Memphis.

Several enthusiastic M'Clellan nomination meetings have been held.

Lord Wodehouse succeeds the Earl of Carlisle as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Terrible gunpowder explosion and loss of life near London.

Fair Dhollera Cotton, 18d.; market depressed.

Manchester market depressed. Numerous failures.

(Private Telegrams.)
LONDON, 3RD OCT. EVENING.

Cotton very depressed; 3d. lower.
Shirtings 15s.
Arrived: *Africa, Diadem, Otto, Algeria, Mistress of the Seas, Bosphorus.*

LONDON, 3RD OCTOBER.

Cotton market depressed.
Middling fair Dhollera 15d.
Fair Dhollera 17d.; nominal prices.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

(By Electric Telegraph.)

GALLE, 23rd October, 2-30 P.M.

Steamer *Northam* sailed for Australia.

GALLE, 24th October, 2-19 P.M.

Steamer *Nubia* sailed for Suez.

MADRAS, 24th October, 1-15 P.M.

Steamer *Recor* sailed for Calcutta.

MADRAS, 25th October, 7-30 A.M.

Steamer *Sindh*, from Galle, anchored.

MADRAS, 25th October, 9-22 A.M.

Steamer *Comorin*, from Bombay, anchored.

NEGAPATAM, 24th October, 2-10 P.M.

Steamer *Comorin* sailed for Madras.

CALCUTTA, 25th October.

An Office was opened on the 20th instant at Trincomallee in Ceylon."

THE *Englishman*:—"The following ships, sunk by the late cyclone, have been sold by Messrs. Mackenzie, Lyall and Co., at Public Auction, for the sums mentioned:

Hulls Only.

		Rs.
Singapore,	French	2,400
Ville de St. Denis,	French	1,600
Vespasian,	(Rice Rs. 16)	600
Loo Choo,	(Rice 16,000 bags Rs. 90)	6,800
Anne De Bretagne		11,000"

THE same:—"We are glad to learn that the S. S. *Rangoon* has been reported in the river all safe. Her screw shaft is broken, but this accident had nothing to do with the hurricane, for she had fine weather all the way up. The *Burmah* is hourly expected, and all anxiety may cease now with her also, as the Cyclone does not appear to have been so far south. The *Burmah* will take the *Rangoon* in tow up to town."

THE same, (October 9):—"We believe Sir Robert Napier and the Hon'ble Mr. Grey are expected in Calcutta in the course of the next week, and we observe the Hon'ble Mr. Harrington is on board the Steamer which has just arrived. Sir Charles Trevelyan, however, is about to take a tour in the Provinces, and it is said will not be down till the last moment. We are again informed that Colonel Lake is to be Finance Commissioner in the Punjab, and Mr. Forsyth will be Commissioner of Jullunder, a much envied appointment, as the summer residence of the Commissioner is in the Kangra Valley."

THE same:—"Had the Natives of Bengal any feeling of nationality or any pride of race, the telegram which we publish below, would cover them with shame. The sufferings of their own kith and kin before their very eyes, have made no impression upon the hearts of a people whose feminine weakness in other respects is only equalled by their strength to resist the unprofitable weakness of compassion. Where their own natural feelings were insufficient to open the mouths of their money bags, it was hardly to be expected that the example of others, or the taunts of the Press, would lead them to emulation, or extort from them anything more valuable than worthless excuses, or unworthy and malignant reports, such as that which disgraces the columns of a contemporary to-day. Of the miser they have not the excuse; they can be liberal enough, but only to their mistresses or their idols. Stoical to all noble feelings, but peculiarly open to all ignoble ones, they can afford to squander freely in sensuality, in bribery, in superstition, what they have not the soul to bestow in charity. We must not be misunderstood with regard to the few exceptions lately noticed, but these exceptions are so few that they do not affect our argument. To the European and to the Parsee, separated from them by race and by religion, but not by human sympathy, they have left the work of rescuing their poor from starvation. Fortunate it is for the sufferers that their benefactors had higher motives to actuate them than the gratitude of the Bengalee. Bombay need not fear that we shall grudge her Commercial prosperity, while she shows so conspicuously how well she deserves it. She has far eclipsed Calcutta in munificence, as she is fast out-stripping her in material progress. No appeal to the feelings of the Parsees and Hindoos there, was necessary to one had to stand up and exhort them to give. No sooner were the details of the calamity, which has befallen Calcutta and its neighbourhood, known to Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy and his Parsee and Hindoo friends, who happened to be assembled at the time at Poona for another purpose than they subscribed upwards of seventy-five thousand rupees for the relief of the distressed; while the Hon'ble Rustomjee Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy had already sent twenty-five thousand rupees through his agents, and a further sum of ten thousand rupees, as since been described by the Sorabjee Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy. In a few hours, without advertisements, without discussions and exhortations, Bombay has given double the amount that Calcutta has laboriously collected in as many days. If Native Calcutta is not ashamed, it is because she is not proud enough to be ashamed of anything."

From Dapooree to Calcutta.

From SIR B FRERE,
To the SECY. GOVT. OF BENGAL.

On hearing details of Hurricane at Calcutta, Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy and some Parsee and Hindoo friends, assembled to witness the foundation of Deccan College, Poona, subscribed upwards of seventy-five thousand Rupees, (three quarters of a Lac,) for the relief of the distressed. His brother, the Hon'ble Rustomjee Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy has already sent through his Agents, on the 11th instant, twenty-five thousand Rupees; total, one Lac. Particulars sent by Post. This telegram is sent because distress is urgent, and relieving bodies will be glad to know the amount of subscription available. Please inform the Sheriff, or whoever may be the Chairman of any General Relief Committee.

Copy of the above telegram forwarded to the Secretary to the Cyclone Relief Committee for information.

Under Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.
Fort William, the 18th October 1864.

THE same:—"We are sorry to learn that the Indigo Planters in Lower Bengal have had another very bad season; how much of this is owing to the refusal of the ryots to cultivate, and how much to the weather, we cannot say, but we may venture to guess that both causes have been at work. Whilst, then, the Ryot and the Planter in Bengal are on the most unfriendly terms, and the Zemindars are generally in opposition also on questions of enhancement, and of rights and titles, a terrible storm passes over the land, taking a line more particularly over that portion where the indigo Planting interests are located. The destruction which has overwhelmed the villages on those districts will not now be mitigated as formerly it was in 1852, by the helping hand of the Planter, or even the Zemindar. The means are not at the command of the former, as a long course of litigation and resistance by the Ryots has crippled him, even if he were willing to advance money for rebuilding houses and purchasing cattle, &c. The distrust which the long course of virulent opposition has engendered, will prevent the Planters, who might be able to assist, and compel them to withdraw from the help. The Planter cannot advance money merely at interest; his views are different; and he has not the means of doing it out of mere charity. His assistance to the Ryot would be, in most instances, as an Indigo Planter, to have his loans or advances repaid to him in Indigo. It is only with this prospect that he himself can obtain money to advance. In 1852, when the storm swept over the districts, the Planters were able to assist in every way in helping the Ryot with food and medicine as well as money. The hope of this is now gone, and the results will be additional distress. The endless ornaments which the Ryots are always selling, and which they appear always to have to sell when any calamity befalls them—if one can trust writers who so frequently lament the sad necessity—they will now have to sell in reality, or if not having ornaments, they must sell or mortgage their agricultural implements or property, or their next crops at exhorbitant charges. No doubt, the kind of assistance here alluded to is one of the collateral advantages the Planters mentioned in their defence, and on the Indigo Commission, which the ryots had in their dependence on, and connection with the factories, and which were so much sneered at by some members of the Commission. Whether the ryots have gained by the support they have met in these resistances to the Planters, may now be more than doubted, but one result is evident, of the most mischievous kind, the destruction of that kindly feeling which used to exist between them and the planters generally. There is evidence enough of disputes and quarrels, and even of violence, but in the majority of these cases, the original offenders were the Ryots; the system on which they were all transacting their business was faulty in the extreme, illegal and irregular; but it is a question how much this irregular system did not suit the tastes of the people. However, that it was a system, which, when resisted, no one could support, is clear enough, yet the action of Government, which but too prominently made it appear that the Ryot was always in the right, and an oppressed ill-used man, reduced almost to slavery, was the greatest blunder of all. The result we are now deploring may be traced to this unfair action, and we fear the distress caused by the hurricane in the Indigo districts will not be so soon repaired in 1864 as it was in 1852-53."

THE *Indian Daily News*:—"The Telegram received yesterday by the Government of Bengal from that of Bombay will probably be read with different feelings by the European and Native community of this City. By the former it will be perused with unqualified satisfaction as furnishing one more proof to the many already extant, of the sterling charity—the noble generosity of the Parsees—the most enlightened of the Oriental races—ever foremost in deeds of good-will and benevolence towards their fellowmen. Proud of their caste and devoted to their religion as they are, the Parsees have ever shewn that, in moments of general or special calamity, they forget all party feelings and theologic differences, recognising no creed but that of a common humanity, and sinking all sect

in our midst, and I say it to our shame that several cremation grounds are situate in the most conspicuous parts of our public highways, while others lie in populous neighbourhoods and in the very heart of large communities. True it is that several cemeteries in the middle of populated districts have been closed and a good deal of disease has been thus arrested, but there is still much to be done. It remains to be seen what the Sanitary Reform Committee will do for Madras; at present some of the members are starring it on the Hills.

The *Golconda* took away on Thursday a gentleman well known in the Literary world as a scholar of no mean reputation. I refer to Mr. Whitly Stokes, Barrister-at-Law, who has been officiating Administrator General for the past eighteen months. He has now gone to Calcutta to take up the acting appointment of Under-Secretary to Government in the Legislative Department in the room of Mr. Boulnois. Every one here seems sorry to lose Mr. Stokes. Whether it is that he is a man of more than ordinary parts, or that he combines in an unusual extent the *suaviter in modo* with the *fortiter in re* I cannot rightly say; all I know is he is very generally esteemed here and looked upon as a thoroughly good office man, having during his tenure of office in the Administrator General's Department removed order out of chaos, and gained on more than one occasion the approbation of this Government (usually rather chary of appreciating zeal on the part of its servants) for the highly efficient manner in which his duties were performed. The unsatisfactory state of the Administrator General's office when Mr. Stokes took charge was notorious. I should say his success in Calcutta will be sure. I

The Lancashire Bell Ringers have returned from Mysore, and give three performances this week in the Banquet Hall, which Sir W. Denison, as I expected, has very kindly placed at their disposal. I was present at one of their performances last month and was much struck at the marvellous rapidity with which the bells were handled. The music sometimes grates on the ears a little, but on the whole is very true.

OOTACAMUNDE, 17th OCTOBER.

A REVIEW of the past week, like that of its predecessor, presents scarcely any salient points of general interest. The chief domestic topic was the fine weather we enjoyed during the last fortnight. We should be now approaching the setting in of the N. E. monsoon; but beyond the heavy showers which fell during the early part of the month, there seems to be no symptoms of the proximity of the rains. The weather, however, is not so favourable everywhere in the district; the soil in some places is thoroughly baked, and suffers from long continuous drought. In Coimbatore and the neighbouring zillahs heavy showers have fallen, and a plentiful supply of water collected in tanks and reservoirs for irrigation during the ensuing dry weather. Without being too sanguine, we may now hope for a fall in the price of grain and other low country produce, which with our market is supplied. The pressure of the present high prices is felt chiefly by our domestics and others with small fixed salaries, who form the bulk of our rice-consuming population. How, under the conditions of low wages and the heavy cost of the necessaries of life, they contrive to eke out existence would indeed be a marvel, were it not explained by certain mysterious disappearances which frequently take place in our larders, and by a knowledge of Ramaswamy's peculiar infirmities and idiosyncracies.

Some notices, which recently reached us, of the high prices realised at home by Mr. Rao's plantation tea, have naturally excited great interest in the subject of tea cultivation on the Neilgherries. I learn from the local paper that the better descriptions obtained purchasers "at 18 and 24 shillings in the pound!" These prices are significant of the estimation in which carefully prepared Neilgherry tea is held; and there can be little doubt when the market value of the staple is established, and the cultivation of the plant, and the manipulative processes are more generally understood, that the speculation will be largely entered into, and form one of the most important openings for European enterprise and capital in this Presidency. On trial of several samples, I am of opinion that those of average quality are superior to the ordinary teas of commerce; while the better descriptions, in aroma, flavour, and stimulating properties, are only inferior to the best Chinn tea; such imperfections in quality as the preparation alone can detect, may possibly be corrected by greater care in the manipulation. Mr. Ouchterlony, a gentleman of considerable experience, observes with respect to Conoor tea, "only the highest qualities of China tea approach it in flavour, when properly prepared; and the gunpowder tea of the Neilgherries is equal to the very first quality of merchantable tea."

It is gratifying to observe that Sir W. Denison is doing much to improve the sanitarium. The old system of two Assistant Surgeons has been cancelled. In future, one of the Medical officers appointed to the station will be of a higher grade. The mortality among the hill men during the prevalence of small-pox in May and June, 1863, has induced the Government to sanction the employment of a second vaccinator on the Hills. This addition has long been necessary. The native villages scattered about the Hills have hitherto been much neglected; and it is scarcely to be expected that the duties can be efficiently discharged by one individual. Government, however, might have advanced a step further and rendered vaccination compulsory.

A gang of dacoits, who for the last two years infested the Ryssore and Coimbatore frontiers, has been broken up by the capture of the rogues. The credit of this capture is mainly due to the courage and intrepidity of Inspector Chatelier, who, after undergoing numerous hardships, and with a force prostrated by jungle fever, succeeded in apprehending the entire band and effecting its conviction. The leaders have been sentenced to 14 years' transportation. A large amount of property has been recovered and restored to the owners.

From the Wynaad we hear that the Governor visited Goodalore, Manantoddy, and Vithery, and then proceeded by the Tambracherry Ghaut to Calicut, by which route he travelled much to the gratification of the planters of Goodalore and Vithery. The principal points to which Sir William's attention was directed in the addresses, were the imperfect communications of the district, the necessity of protecting the interests of the planting community by the introduction of the Ceylon labour ordinance, the unnecessary delay in the sale of waste lands, and the establishment of a treasury at Goodalore. His Excellency, on congratulating the planters on the immense resources of the Wynaad, observed, that the roads were "emphatically bad," and promised his best attention to the subject. The practical benefits of Sir William's tour we hopefully look forward to for the adoption of a more liberal policy in regard to the Wynaad.

BOMBAY.

MR. J. W. RAIKES, the newly-appointed Collector of Kaira, took charge of his office during the last week.

We understand that Government have sanctioned the extension of the goods shed at the Poona Railway station, the present accommodation of which is being found to be totally inadequate to meet the demands of the traffic.

STAFF Assistant Surgeons John Gray and James Burke are brought on the strength of Her Majesty's forces in this Presidency from the 15th instant, the date of their arrival in Bombay.

THE *Anglo-Lusitanian Chronicle* gives out a rumour that the police of that station are at present vigilantly engaged in tracing out some persons who are supposed to be the absconders of the Nawab of Bahoor, that representative man of Asia.

We begin to remind our theatrical friends that the first performance this season of the Parsee Elphinstone Club will take place this evening; the bill of fare, as set forth in our advertising columns, is a most attractive one, and will doubtless bring together a good house.

We have been requested to state that no more applications for shares in the "Universal Banking and Financial Association Limited" can be received. The applications have been so numerous that some days will elapse before the allotment letters will be issued.

THE Sheriff of Bombay has, in compliance with a very numerously signed requisition, convened a public meeting of the citizens of Bombay to be holden in the Town Hall on Wednesday next, for the purpose of taking into consideration the distress in Calcutta caused by the late fearful Cyclone.

WITH reference to Garrison Orders of the 22nd instant, regarding the half-yearly inspection of the 28th Foot, the morning parades each day will take place at a quarter to 6 a.m. instead of half past 5, and the evening parade on Saturday at 5 instead of half past that hour.

PROGRAMME of music to be played at the Colaba Band Stand by H. M.'s 28th Regt., this evening:—

March "Athol"	Schmuck.
Waltz "La Bella Rosa"	Roberts.
Aria (Op.) "Adelia"	Donizetti.
Quadrille "Simon Boccanegra"	Coote.
Cavatina (Op.) "Don Pasquale"	Decola.
Finale "Moonlight"	Barcolosi.

AT a meeting of the Ahmedabad Relief Fund Committee held on the 12th instant, the President of the Committee, Mr. Oliphant, drew the attention of the members to adopt speedy measures to alleviate the sufferings of the thousands of poor and starving population of that locality from the exhibitant prices of provisions, demanded on the Bazar. It was finally resolved to send round a list among the influential gentlemen of Ahmedabad, inviting them to render assistance to the poor and needy at this critical moment of famine.

THE ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE.—With reference to a notification which appeared in our local columns yesterday, relative to the laying of the Foundation Stone of the Elphinstone Circle, we are requested to state that time does not admit of special invitations being issued, but that accommodation will be provided for all ladies and gentlemen who may attend to witness the ceremony.

A Guard of Honor for his Excellency the Governor, consisting of 100 rank and file 21st Regiment N. I., with a proportion of native officers, under the command of a European officer, with the Regimental Color, will attend at the ceremony of laying the Foundation Stone of the Elphinstone Circle building at a quarter past 4 this evening. The Band of the 4th Rifles will attend at the same place and time. Full dress to be worn by all officers present on the occasion.

MINT FRAUDS.—With reference to a paragraph which appeared in yesterday's issue of the *Gazette*, the committee appointed by Government for the purpose of investigating into the charges brought against the Bullion Keeper, Framjee Cowasjee Mehta, assembled at 2 P.M., when the books of the Bullion Department were examined and depositions of certain shroffs were taken. There is reason to believe that there will be a strong case against the unfortunate man. The alleged deficiency is Rs. 30,000. The individual in question is of very respectable connection, and it is rumoured that the share mania drove him to commit these frauds. The object of Government in appointing this committee was to see whether the deficiency was the result of fraud or defective book-keeping, but it now turns out to be the former.

THE Society of St. Vincent de Paul gratefully acknowledge the following donations:—The Hon'ble Rustomjee Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Esq., Rs. 300; Byramjee Hormusjee Cama, Esq., Rs.500, (second donation); Dadabhoy Hormusjee Cama, Esq., Rs. 200; Dossabhoy Hormusjee Cama, Esq., Rs. 67 (second donation). The exhorbitant prices of the chief necessaries of life have, on the one hand, greatly increased the number of the poor, and, on the other, so diminished the resources of the Society, that in order to meet the most urgent demands, they were obliged to withdraw Rs. 3,000 of their fixed deposit in the Commercial Bank. If it is remembered that no object of the Society is paid, and that the gifts of charitable donors are all distributed in kind only by the visiting members, no further comment is required to recommend the Society to the benevolence of the public.

THE ITALIAN OPERA.—A Meeting of the Subscribers to the Italian Opera is to be held this afternoon at the Grant Road Theatre, which we hope will be well attended, so that the vexatious question relative to the reservation of seats on subscription nights may be settled at once. It is suggested that it would be highly desirable for the interests of the subscribers, and the public in general, that a permanent committee should be appointed, whose decision shall be supreme. The Committee might also prove useful in case of any other disagreements that might arise. It is quite evident that unless something definite is done in the matter that there will be no end of confusion arising from this cause, which very seriously affects the success of the undertaking. We are in the receipt of a number of complaints on the subject.

ARRIVAL OF TROOPS.—The ship *Agamemnon*, which left England for this port on the 10th July, with troops on board, arrived on Sunday evening, the 16th, and disembarked the following details on Monday:—

Corps.	*Men.*	*Women.*	*Children.*
Royal Artillery	198	6	2
1st Battalion 7th R. F.	22	4	9
20th Foot	21	1	2
79th Foot	26	2	2
98th Foot	0	2	1
99th Foot	27	1	0
101st Foot	17	6	1
51st Foot	1	0	0
109th Foot	77	7	11
Late 57th Foot	1	1	0
Total—	390	30	27

Two deaths and one birth occurred on the passage. The following officers accompanied the above detachments:—Captains Percival, 79th Highlanders; Bybot, R. A.; Prosant, R. A.; Surman, 1-7th Royal Fusiliers; Foy, 91st Regt.; and Carter, 99th Regt.; Lieutenants Maitland, 109th Regt.; and Maunee, 98th Regt.; Ensigns, Hemlett, 1-19th Regt.; Bourdes, 93rd Regt.; Mathuen, 79th Regt.; Wilson, 30th Regt.; Gordon, 79th Regt.; and McVicar, 93rd Regt.; Assistant Surgeon Chapple, R. A.; and Assistant Surgeon Parr, Medical Department. Mrs. Chapple and 4 children, accompanied Dr. Chapple; and Mrs. Foy, with one child, accompanied Captain Foy.—*Sudian, Oct. 19.*

THE RAILWAY EXTENSION.—Our Hydrabad correspondent, for whose letter we regret we have no room today, informs us that the Founder of Hydrabad has received orders to engage men to work on the Gunj Tucker Hills, immediately south of Hydrabad, for the purpose of quarrying stone to be used on the railway line. We must admit, that this announcement takes us somewhat by surprise, for reasons we are not at liberty to mention just now.—*Id.*

THE VEHAR WATER WORKS.

THE Municipal Commissioners having called upon the Chief Resident Engineer of the Vehar Water Works to furnish them on the state and condition of the Vehar lake, Mr. King reported on the 10th instant, as follows:—"All the embankments leak more or less. No. 3 embankment being the most leaky; that though No. 1 [illegible] of the pipe joints under the embankment [illegible] plugging the [illegible] would be left undone till May next, when the water would be at its lowest. The leaks in the embankments would be dangerous to meddle with, however, from none do I anticipate any danger. I have watched them closely for the last two years and no perceptible increase has taken place, and the water comes quite clear, showing that there is no scour." The Sluice leaks, but this can be repaired at the same time the pipe under the embankment is being inspected. The Tower has never been water-tight, otherwise it is in good order, merely requiring to be painted. The Waste Weir also leaks, but I anticipate no danger from this. The pitching of all the embankments is in good order, except a portion of No. 2 which is under repairs. The gangway leading to the Tower also requires painting, and some portion of the flooring requires renewing. Some of the aqueducts between this and Vehar require new roofing and paint. For all the repairs required that cannot be done with the present staff an estimate is being made which will be submitted to the Board when ready."

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

AN Inquest was held yesterday at the Jamsetjee Hospital by the Coroner, upon the the body of an old man named Toolsa Dharma.

It appeared that deceased was employed at the Back Bay Reclamation Works. On Friday last some waggons on the top of an incline started by their own weight and jumped the deceased between those and some that were stationary at the level; being an old man, 65 years, and of a weakly constitution, he succumbed to the injuries. A verdict of "accidental death" was returned.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

A FITAL inquest was held by the Coroner at the Jamsetjee Hospital on the 25th inst., to inquire into the death of a woman who died from injuries received by both her legs being severed from her body, occasioned by the neglect of a pointsman employed on the E. B. and C. I. Railway near Bandora, whereby deceased and two others were thrown from the trucks upon which they were riding. The accident was reported in our columns of the 19th inst. The following evidence was taken:—

Sewnat Limba, a labourer, stated, that on the 18th inst. an engine came to a place about three miles from Bandora to remove several waggons loaded with earth, on each of these waggons one person was sitting. Witness was on a waggon behind deceased. When the train arrived at the points, the pointsman having neglected to attend to his duty, the train went on another line, and the jerk caused the deceased and two others to fall off the trucks on which they were sitting, and the trucks went over both legs of deceased and cut them off.

Edward Savage, a guard, stated, that he went with the engine for the purpose of bringing up the loaded waggons from Santa Cruz on the day above mentioned. The train consisted of forty-three ballast waggons. As they neared Mahim the waggons were unhooked from the engine and allowed by their impetus to go ahead on the line, the engine having gone into a siding, from which it could join the rear of the train and push the train. On arriving at the points, instead of opening them for the main line, the pointsman sent the waggons into the waggon siding, thereby causing a collision, which resulted in the accident which occurred. This witness expressed as his opinion that there must have been either gross negligence or ignorance on the part of the pointsman, who absconded immediately and has not since been seen.

John Butcher, the driver of the engine, corroborated the testimony of the last witness; and also stated that the points were all right when the engine passed them after having unhooked the waggons, but before they arrived, the points were reversed by the pointsman, thus causing the accident. The points on the main line are always closed, and the pointsman by opening them must have known the waggons would go off into the siding and come into collision with the fifteen waggons already standing there.

Mr. J. Anderson, resident apothecary, testified to the injuries received. The right thigh was torn off close to the trunk, and the left one below the knee. The deceased was in a great state of exhaustion, and after rallying a little from the stimulants administered, relapsed, and died on the 20th instant.

Allanasins Joseph, a plate-layer, stated that he had appointed Sewa Maldoo, the man who caused the accident, to the post the day before the accident occurred, and had given no particular instructions with regard to this train, it being so uncertain in its motions, sometimes arriving at 6 o'clock, sometimes at 9. The former pointsman had been dismissed, and there was no one else there to look after the points. He considered him perfectly capable. There is no particular rule with respect to these ballast trains, neither do they appear in the time table. Sewa Maldoo must have seen the waggons already in the siding, and must have known the consequence of letting in those of the train upon the same siding.

The Jury returned a verdict of "manslaughter" against Sewa Maldoo, and observed that they were of opinion that proper supervision had not been observed in his appointment, as none but trained men should be employed on points of such consequence as that at which the accident occurred.

FORT POLICE OFFICE.—*25th October.*

(BEFORE H. E. LEEKE, ESQ.)

STEALING AN ORNAMENT FROM A CHILD.—Imam Hustim and Ahmed Camall, aged respectively 10 and 9 years, were charged with stealing a gold neck ornament from the person of a child.

The father of the child stated, that he lived at the Piequet, and knew the prisoners by sight. On Monday, between 12 and 1 o'clock, the child was outside his house with the ornament upon her neck. The prosecutor heard her cry out, and on going to the door saw the prisoners running away. He immediately pursued them, giving an alarm at the same time. They were stopped by a sepoy, and upon being searched the ornament was found on Ahmed. The sepoy corroborated the statement of the prosecutor. His Worship sentenced the second prisoner to receive four stripes with a rattan, and discharged the other.

MAZAGON POLICE OFFICE.—*25th October.*

(BEFORE F. L. BROWN, ESQ.)

CHEATING.—Succaram Bhawoo, Pandoorung Hurrichund, Mahadoo Bapoo, Bunsord Purshotam, Hormusjee Cursetjee, Goolab Ragoo, Mugun Casseram and Leeladhur Goolabchund, were respectively placed at the bar, on Monday last, charged with having attempted to cheat, and thereby dishonestly induced the delivery of Rs. 200, the property of one Weeda Gungathur, who stated as follows:—I am a partner in the firm of Doongersee Veerjee. Our place of business is at Chinch Bunder. I reside in the same neighbourhood. On Sunday, the 16th instant, in consequence of a message I received by one Lowa Chapsee, I went to the house of one Bawa Mohundass in Kurruck Road. It was then about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Bawa Mohundass was then alone. In about half an hour the prisoners Succaram Bhawoo and Pandoorung came there. Bawa Mohundass introduced them to me as persons who had for sale gold ingots of the value of half a lac of rupees. The prisoner Succaram said that he was the broker on behalf of the prisoner Pandoorung, who was the owner of the gold. The prisoner Pandoorung said that it was stolen property. Both those prisoners asked me if I would buy the gold. I told them that I could not buy so much as half a lac's worth, but that I would buy what I could. I asked them to show me a sample of the gold. They said that they had none then with them. They said that they would send a sample to my warehouse for me by a day or two. They then left the house. No price was then mentioned. I returned to my warehouse. On Wednesday, the 19th instant, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, in consequence of a message I received, I again went to the house of Bawa Mohundass. The two prisoners, Succaram and Pandoorung, and Bawa Mohundass met me at the door in the street. Thence we proceeded to the Bank of the Mombadavee Tank. We all four sat down there. The prisoner Pandoorung had two pieces of gold in his cloth under his arm. I saw them, but he did not place them in my hand. They appeared to be of the weight of about thirty-five tolas. The prisoner Succaram, prisoner Succaram, said that a sample would be cut off one of those pieces at 6 o'clock, and given to me. In reply to my enquiries, Pandoorung said that I should have the gold at the shroff's rate. The prisoner Succaram remarked "what do you expect is the shroff's rate for stolen gold?" He then asked me what price I would give for the gold. I said that if the gold should be 97 touch, I would give Rs. 10 a tola for it. I then saw the prisoner Succaram go aside a few paces and consult with the other prisoners Mahadoo, Ransord, Hormusjee, Goolab, Muggun and Leeladhur. After the prisoner Succaram had spoken to them he returned to us. I took him aside. He said that he had settled that I was to have the gold at ten rupees a tola, but that I must pay Rs. 10,000 in advance. The prisoners Succaram and Pandoorung, Bawa and I, remained at the tank, and the other six prisoners went away. It was then six or half past six o'clock in the evening, and I demanded a sample of the gold. I went with the prisoners Succaram and Pandoorung to the Shroff's Bazar, near Mombadavee. The prisoner Pandoorung then gave into my hand one of the pieces of gold, and told me to get a sample cut off it. I took the piece of gold to the shop of a shroff named Bhicoo. He refused to cut it because the night had set in. We returned to Mombadavee Tank and joined Bawa. We then separated. On the following morning, the 20th instant, at 8 or half-past 8 o'clock, I went to the house of Bawa Mohundass, and met there by appointment the accused Succaram and Pandoorung. I asked them if they had brought the gold. They said they had. The two prisoners, Bawa and I, then went to the shop of Roopa Marwarree in the neighbourhood. The prisoner Pandoorung gave a piece of gold to the prisoner Succaram, who handed it to me. I gave it to the Marwarree, who by my directions cut off a piece for a sample. I took possession of the sample, and returned the larger piece to the prisoner Succaram. The same piece of gold cut off for a sample is now shown to me. At my request the Marwarree weighed the sample. It weighed one tola less four wals. We then all left the Marwarree's shop. After leaving the shop, we consulted on the road and went to Bawa's house. Prisoner Succaram said that if I had ten thousand rupees the gold would be delivered that evening. He said that the prisoner Pandoorung was sick, and wanted to start for his country without delay. The first prisoner made a similar statement to me. The prisoner Succaram further said that they would let me have the gold for Rs. 50,000 for Rs. 3,25,000 that they wanted Rs. 10,000 that evening to enable the prisoner Pandoorung to proceed to his country. He said that the other partners in the gold transaction were in Bombay, and that I could pay the balance to them by instalments. I said that I would endeavour to get the rupees. We then, for the instant, as follows:—

[illegible] of an hour the prisoners Succaram and Pandoorung came there. They enquired if I had brought the money. They said that they wanted Rs. 10,000. I told them that [illegible] soon [illegible] in my house. After some discussion they agreed to accept what I had. I left the house on pretence of going for the money. I then had with me seventeen notes. Three for Rs. 20 each, and fourteen for Rs. 10 each. I saw that the police officers were ready, and returned to Bawa's house. I then took the bundle of notes from my pocket, and gave them to Bawa in the presence of the prisoners Succaram and Pandoorung. I then left Bawa alone. He made a parcel of the bundle contained Rs. 5,000. He knew that the bundle contained notes of the value of two hundred rupees only. He put them in his pocket. The prisoners Succaram and Pandoorung said that the place where I was to receive the gold was near. They, Bawa and I, left the house together. The two prisoners walked ten or twelve paces ahead of Bawa and me. They led the way by Khurruck, Mombadavee and Chenai Bazar to Sonapore. We reached that place at about six o'clock in the evening. We went to a place on the sea beach between Sonapore and Chowpatty. We all four sat down on the sand. In five or ten minutes the prisoners Mahadoo, Ransord, Muggun and Leeladhar, came to us. I recognized them as some of the men I had seen at the Mombadavee Tank. They asked me if I had brought the money. I told them to fetch the gold and I would give them the money. The prisoner Succaram said "the Sett has got the money, fetch the gold." He at the same time said to the prisoner Pandoorung, "go and bring the box of gold." The prisoner Pandoorung got up, and walked away towards Chowpatty. The prisoner Mahadoo then stood up, and called out "Jemadar, Havildar, come here." A man has come here to buy gold, stolen property." On that, the prisoners Hormusjee and Goolab ran up. Those two men were stationary at the level; being an old man, 65 years, and of a weakly constitution, he succumbed to the injuries. A verdict of "accidental death" was returned. Hormusjee personated the Jemadar. He seized me by my throat and threw me down. He wore a red turban, and had in his hand the stick now produced. The prisoner Goolab personated the Havildar. He seized Bawa by his throat, and threw him down. He wore the dark coat and turban, now produced, and had a stick in his hand. When I was thrown down, the prisoners began to search me. I raised an alarm, calling out "sepoy, sepoy." Police sepoys came there, and released Bawa and me from the hold of the prisoners. The police officers arrested on the spot all the prisoners, except Mahadoo and Ramood. We then all proceeded to Sudder Adalut's quarters. I afterwards arrested the prisoners Mahadoo and Ransord in the custody of the police. Another man, who has not yet been found, was with the prisoners.

His Worship adjourned the case for further enquiry. Mr. Nusserwanjee, pleader, defended the fourth prisoner.

CORRESPONDENCE.

POLICE OFFICERS AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

To the Editor of the Bombay Gazette.

SIR,—A short paragraph in your local columns of this morning intimates that two European constables of the Mounted Police have been stationed at the Stock Exchange in Meadow Street. This is, no doubt, a step in the right direction, and Captain Souter deserves thanks, of the chary-going sort, for his zeal, for duties they have to perform. The next thing he would urge was the transfer of the exclusive control of the municipal expenditure to the Commissioners themselves.

Mr. Mansfield strongly objected to this. In Calcutta where several lacs of revenue accrued, it required a reference to Government to expend a larger sum than Rs. 50,000. The object of Government was to secure economy in this expenditure. It was also to check the system of canvassing by which municipal executives were known to obtain a certain increase of salary. Mr. Mansfield added that he felt he had himself lent his sanction to sums granted by the Municipality during his absence, which should not have been passed. Government was so careful of the manner in which municipal funds were laid out, that a few years ago a special enactment had to be passed to sanction grants to Dispensaries and Schools.

Mr. Lidbetter certainly thought there should be some check exercised over the voting away of the people's money; but he considered this check would be more efficacious if it rested in the hands of the constituents themselves. Mr. Lidbetter concluded his remarks by agreeing with the Commissioner on the subject of securing the services of a paid Commissioner to carry on the work of the Municipality.

Mr. Jacob rose to say that he had read Act IX. of 1862 attentively, and found it stated distinctly that the ex-officio Commissioners shall not at any time exceed the proportion of one-third in number of the non-official Commissioners. If, as stated by Mr. Mansfield, the Europeans were to have only four members, the *ex-officio* would then exceed one-third of the non-officials.

Mr. Mansfield remarked that the two members he should select for the Europeans in addition to the four elective Commissioners, would not be officials, but independent members. It should not be forgotten, moreover, that for six months in the year, during the absence of officers in the Districts, there would be only three *ex-officios* present at the meetings.

The Commissioner's asking if any one else had any remarks to offer, Mr. Berrie rose to suggest the partition of the town into wards. Residents within these wards might elect members from their own or other wards, whose duty would be to look after the interests of the wards they represented.

SIR,—In your yesterday's issue appeared a letter under the signature of one of the Promoters of the above Corporation, contradicting what was stated as to the number of shares retained by the Promoters, and referring the public to the list of shares distributed to vouch the statement of the said Promoter. I beg with reference to it that you will be good enough to publish the following few lines, conveying the impression of the public regarding the accuracy of such lists.

Within the last few days it has been clearly seen the object of those native Promoters who promote a Bank is to make a large sum of money by the large number of shares amounting from 1,000 to three or four and upwards, which they keep for themselves, the receipt whereof is not issued in a single slip as is usually done in a case of applicants for a hundred or two hundred shares; but numerous small receipts are made to make up the large number of shares they are for the Promoters themselves as to facilitate the sale thereof as speedily as possible. Not unfrequently also are they issued in such small receipts in the name of clerks, servants, Brahmin priests, and nearest relations whose names appears as allottees in the list and who sign the memorandum of the Association. Now, Mr. Editor, if a servant or a Brahmin priest for whom it is not easy to earn five hundred or thousand rupees at once in a day or so were paid by the Promoter five or eight hundred rupees, he would with the greatest pleasure endorse the receipt in his name and give it to his benefactors without violating the law. If circumstances like these are the principle cause of the [illegible] is [illegible] to allow the public an impression of the course adopted by the Promoters of the Alliance Financial in allotting shares.

In the said letter it is also stated that numerous applicants whose were writers (meaning clerks) are dissatisfied only because shares have not been allotted to them; but the remarks, I believe, origin from [illegible]

rie also warmly supported the proposition that members should be elected annually and that the Commissioner in Sind should not have the power of removing them, and with great want of tact he introduced his own case as illustrative of the abuse of power that might be committed whenever a member proved himself obnoxious. This led to some curt and severe remarks from Mr. Mansfield on Mr. Berrie's conduct as a member of the municipality. Mr. Berrie, not the least disconcerted, proceeded to suggest that, as the Commissioner had himself admitted, it was no easy matter to frame a municipal law for a place like Kurrachee, it would be wise to bring together the Special Committee of the municipality and the ratepayers' committee appointed to consider the remodelling of affairs, in order that a law as near the one required as possible might be drafted.

No one else having any observations to offer, the Commissioner rose and declared the meeting dissolved.—*Sindian, October 19.*

ULWAR.

(From the Delhi Gazette.)

THE writer of the following, relating to the Ulwur-murder business, has a right to be heard; we therefore give his letter a prominent place:—

SIR,—As your first informant on the unfortunate *fracas* which lately took place in the Ulwur State, I feel myself called upon to notice the version you have given of the affair in your issue of the 1st instant. Your narrative is prefaced with the remark that you were unconsciously misled by me when you published the statement embodied in your previous article on the subject, and by my endeavour here to point out to you that the public are indebted in this matter to the very source you condemn, for the only reliable account that has yet found its way to the surface.

I must premise that the time which has elapsed since your second article appeared, has been employed by me in getting the facts with which I furnished you sifted and confirmed, and that I have left no means untried of arriving at a clear understanding of the whole business from its commencement to its unhappy conclusion. The results, I rejoice to think, are such as I always expected; they are identical with those which found a place in your issue of the 12th September.

At the risk of being thought dull and prosy I must crave permission to go over, as briefly as possible, the leading incidents in the affair, so as to fix for myself a clear starting point. When I have done this, I shall be prepared to supply a few new links which my second inspection of the place has enabled me to discover, and I shall also be in a position to point out the improbable nature of some of the incidents with which your second informant (whoever he may be) has furnished your journal.

I commence then *ab initio*, and the first circumstance which I find of importance to notice is the Thakoor of Shaun Kotra's anxiety to get his daughter married to the Rajah of Ulwur, and to have the ceremony performed at his own house in defiance of all custom and precedent. The father of the present Rajah, Bineh Sing, was also married to a daughter of the house of Shaun Kotra, but the lady, being of inferior station to the Rajah, had to travel to Ulwur before the ceremony could be performed. But the world is moving forward with rapid strides, and the man who was once glad to dress in fustian, is not to be satisfied now with anything short of the finest velvet. So with the Thakoor. He wanted the Rajah for a son-in-law, and to outstrip his ancestors and predecessors he must knot the nuptial tie within his own doors. But the Rajah being naturally conservative, resisted the innovation as an intended indignity, and the business was likely to fall to the ground, when the unfortunate Meean Jan thought of making capital of the difficulty, and offered his services to the Thakoor for a consideration.

The Rajah of Ulwur was induced to go to Shaun Kotra by a false representation of Meean Jan's to the effect, that the Jeypore Rajah would likewise honour the occasion with his presence. Of course the latter never came, and never intended coming. Such a step would have been considered highly *infra dig.*, and even if he was asked to attend, of which there is no absolute certainty, we are told by yourself that he took refuge in the illness of a favoured officer of State, and urged that as an excuse for his absence.

The marriage took place under the very circumstances related on the first occasion, and the Rajah had got as far as Rajgurrh on his way home when the *fracas* took place which ended in Meean Jan's death. This is an outline of the case, and I pledge my word for its correctness. I now proceed to analyze the statements put forth in your issue of the 1st October. I find it there stated that "His Highness left Ulwur for Shaun Kotra attended by a large retinue." As the assertion is founded in error His Highness never designed paying Shaun Kotra a visit when he left Ulwur. His destination was a place called Shahpoor, and he was proceeding thither to perform some ceremony connected with the *chutee*, or lock of hair which every Brahmin wears at the top of his head. Meean Jan went with the camp, and when the party were still encamped at Shahpoor, he first struck off for Shaun Kotra, and there hatched the plot into which he found means to betray the Rajah, when His Highness was returning from Shahpoor to Ulwur.

The next statement hazarded by your informant shows his utter ignorance of the truth in this matter. You mention on his authority, that "on its return the marriage procession halted at Rajgurh ..... where [illegible] The distribution of dahlies, nuzzurs, &c., incidental to so great an occasion was entrusted to Meean Jan ..... by the time the bride reached the palace, which [illegible] where her husband, sobriety was not in the ascendant." Will you believe me when I say that the marriage procession from Shaun Kotra did not reach Rajgurh until three days *after* the death of Meean Jan? It may seem incredible to you that two such opposite statements should be made regarding the same event by two people claiming to be equally well-informed on the point. Nevertheless it is as true as anything can be, that Meean Jan was dead, and buried, when the bride from Shaun Kotra arrived at Rajgurh; and the delay occured in this wise. The Rajah, as I have already insisted, (you will now see my reason) had no intention of bringing away a bride from Shaun Kotra, and when he found he had been caught in the toils, and the young lady was being forced on him, he consented to the marriage, but the moment it was over he took dak for Ulwur with a few chosen attendants, leaving his retinue (which was not large enough to admit of his being present with the procession had he even wished it) to come up with the bride's train. His haste to reach Rajgurh was occasioned by the presence there of two other ladies whom His Highness had promised to marry. The Rajah had lost time in the Shaun Kotra business, for which provision had not previously been made, and to save the credit of the fair creatures he was to wed at Rajgurh, he was obliged, as I have said, to do the distance by dak.

Assuming that this portion of my narrative is correct, and I challenge contradiction, your informant's next assertion that "the delicate and honourable task of escorting the lady (of Shaun Kotra) from her carriage to her state palki was confided to the favorite Meean Jan," goes for nothing, while the exciting scene in which the Princess is depicted as struggling and shrieking in Meean Jan's embrace, dwindles down into the mere effort of a fertile imagination. But even if I grant that Meean Jan was alive and well at this time, you will, I think, and very few people ignorant enough of native customs to believe that he could ever have been deputed to receive the bride of a Prince and a strict *purdah nasheen* when she alighted from her carriage. The idea is simply preposterous, as in the longest and most difficult journeys which the native Rajahs undertake, the women of their *zenana* are surrounded by an army of eunuchs and female attendants, whose ranks no man would dare to break through, and whose presence renders it quite unnecessary that the task of escorting a princess should be confided to an unprivileged stranger of the male sex.

The last statement which I shall call in question refers to the Rajah's presence in the banqueting hall at the time of Meean Jan's death by the hand of Gobind Sing. I repeat that His Highness did not enter the place until Meean Jan had been mortally wounded, and was lying in the agonies of death upon the floor. The whole thing occurred exactly as I described it to you, and I have the testimony of every witness who has yet been examined on the subject, to prove that my account is based upon accomplished facts.

Your article in the *Delhi Gazette* of the 1st October would lead one to suppose that what is there advanced is the same in substance with the report which has been forwarded to His Excellency Sir John Lawrence by the Special Commission appointed to investigate the case. If such is your meaning, I can only say that either you have been grossly deceived by your informant, or the report has been garbled to an extent which is truly perplexing. Two investigations were held at Rajgurh after the event, the one by order of the Rajah, the other by order of the Governor General; and on each occasion the evidence given by the witnesses was precisely the same in character. How the facts and opinions put forth in your issue of the 1st October could have found a place in Major Nixon's report, is a matter which it is difficult to reconcile with the actual results of both investigations and the presumed honesty of the gentlemen who were charged with the duty of clearing up all doubt in the case by an impartial analysis of the circumstances *proved before them* to have occurred before and after Meean Jan's death.

If the facts elicited by the special Commission have been placed before Sir John Lawrence, I have no fears for the result, but if they have not, I can only urge here that the case may be re-investigated by men unconnected with the political department, and unfettered by any bias for or against the parties concerned or charged with being concerned in this unfortunate business.

I, too, informed you on the first occasion that the bride reached Rajgurh in the Rajah's company, but I have since ascertained that I was in error.

THE PEISHWAS.

(From the Poona Observer.)

WE believe it is a common impression among the English in this country that the newspaper press is a novelty in India, and its influence upon the proceedings of public men a thing only yet beginning, and not fully established. If so, there never was a greater mistake, as we shall proceed to quote an anecdote to show. The fact is that newspapers not only existed in India a hundred years ago, before the country was occupied by the British, but had much more effect on the conduct of the rulers than vernacular papers can possibly have now; for the simple reason that the then rulers were capable of [illegible] and the rulers of the present [illegible] it is much to be [illegible] reasons.

His name is still held in veneration, and had he lived he might have made a great figure in history. He was one day seated on the Gooltekree hill, near Poona, watching an elephant fight; his brother Narrayen Rao, some years younger than himself, by his side and the officers of the court around. One of the elephant becoming angry, came at full speed towards the spot where they sat, on which all the officers, forgetting the politeness due to the Peishwa, took themselves off with surprising rapidity. The young Narrayen Rao rose to fly with the rest—but the Peishwa took him by the arm. "Brother," he said, "what will the *abhara* say of you?" The youth recollected himself, composed his countenance as none but a native can, and sat down again; for a Peiswa's brother may be squashed, but must not run. The danger (as Grand Duff describes) soon became imminent, but was averted by the extraordinary courage of a Mahratta Sillidar named Appajee Rao Pahtunkur, who, drawing his dagger, sprang in front of the Peishwa, and turned the animal side by wounding him in the trunk. The Peishwa declared that this incident gave him high hopes of his brother's future career, and that the brave lad would distinguish himself if he lived. It is much to be lamented, as it seems to erring human judgment, that these two young men should both have been cut off in early life before they were able to render the services to their country of which their virtues gave promise.

There is no such thing as smoke without fire, and the great pre-eminence in India which this extraordinary family acquired makes it absolutely necessary to conclude that there must have been some real heroism in their character and disposition to call it out; something at any rate beyond the mere cunning and audacity to which we are perhaps too much inclined to limit their claim to respect. And in truth when we turn to their history no doubt remains that they were extraordinary men, possessing not merely ability but mag

1117 Helen Scott, Cunningham—Copeland & Co. (n. 1. Oct. 24)
1256 Lancastrian, Bainbridge—Lyon Brothers & Co. (r. 1. Aug. 30)
1275 Little Williams, Carr—W. Nicol & Co. (n. 1. Sept. 9)
1745 Northern Prince, Treen—Sours, Pinto & Co.
1097 Ogmore, Oldham—Forbes Brothers & Co.
1309 Northern Empire, Nesvett—R. & A. Hormusjee.
1129 Queen of the Clyde, Davis—Blackwell & Co. (n. 1. Sept. 29)
1438 South Carolina, Sharpe—Copeland & Co. (n. 1. May 15)
961 Tiger, Orr—B. I. S. N. Co. (n. 1. Oct. 30)

FOR HAVRE.

814 City of Dublin, Scott—Forbes Brothers & Co. (n. 1. Oct. 11)

FOR JUDDAH.

866 Nassif, Nacoda (Aug. 30)

FOR CALCUTTA.

1829 Benares, Noyes—Horsley Allan (n. 1. Oct. 7)
442 Bhootanjee, Rowatt—B. M. Scotch (n. 1. Oct. 21)
193 Carnegie,—Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co., Limited.
380 Perry Cross, Hunter—H. M. Scotch (n. 1. Oct. 22)
677 Great Supreme, McGregor—W. J. Leighton & Sons
1459 Madeleine, Bentley—R. & O. Co. (n. 1. Oct. 18)
1293 Medway, Evans—Erskine, Stewart & Co. (n. 1. Oct. 8)
347 Prince Frederick, Williams—Ewart Latham & Co. (n. 1. Oct. 7)
8 Tiger, Chappel, Rumbelow—B. I. S. N. Co.

FOR SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG

673 Indus (s.) Brown—C. M. S. Co.

FOR CHINA.

Shanghai (s.) Martin, P. & O. Co.

FOR MAURITIUS, REUNION AND MADAGASCAR.

304 Adele Schomeon, De Lange.

FOR KURRACHEE AND MACRUTEE.

747 Edward, Mr. Shapoor—Dossibhoy Rustomjee.

NOT FIXED.

1408 Ennismahon—R. H. Cuun & Co.
1370 Hesperus (s.) Cameron—W. Nicol & Co.

Bark Wm. S. Cameron—W. Nicol & Co.

Shipwright, Bird.
652 Prince Albert, Stoffel—Gonsalves Nazarethan.
Prince Marco, Lefranc.
Queen of Plymouth (s), Berts—R. J. S. N. Co.'s.
725 Sarah Mitchell, Bolton—Macnee & Co.
1284 Hartley, Meadow—Ritchie Steuart & Co.
6653 Jacinto, (s.) Grimbaldeston—R. & O. Co.
951 Jessamine (s.), Collins—W. Nicol & Co.
1407 Robert Bryant, Foster—Ritchie, Steuart & Co.
Lady Frere, Hill.
1475 Isetta, Hartzell—Hance Mahomed Sedick. (For sale.)
1430 Minnetby, Mather—Nanjiah & Co.
1291 Waterloo, Gaudry—Jardine & Matheson.
393 Medway, Bowden.
647 Nilgiri, Mercer.
1274 Ocean, (s.) Bolton—P. & O. Co.
909 Ocean Glendower, Norris—Ewart Latham & Co.
Sajoney, Kennedy.
736 Royal Henry, Leach—C. & Monorjiee. (For Sale)
Shroud Arnold, Nanda.
1433 Wasp, Sharp—Pestonjee Cowasjee.

ROYAL NAVY.

H. M.'s SS. Feversham ... ... 5 Guns, Lieut. Goodrich.
Wasp ... ... 3 ... Capt. Bowden.
Fanshawe ... ... 11 ... Comr. Price.

BOMBAY MARINE.

Steamers.

Amherst ... ...
Berenice ... ...
Coromandel ... ... Bombay Harbour.
Clyde ... ... Do. Do.
Comet ... ...
Defiance ... ...
Goodwin ... ... Bombay Harbour
Hugh Lindsay ... ...
Hugh Lindsay ... ... Bombay Harbour.
Pluto ... ... Do. Do.
Semiramis ... ... Do. Do.
Sesostris ... ... Do. Do.
Sphinx ... ...
Tenasserim ... ...
Victoria ... ...
Zenobia ... ... Bombay Harbour

Sailing Vessels.

Ariel ... ... Pinjrapole Satyagraha
Clive ... ... Hog Island Powey.
Elephanta ... ... Hog Island Powey.
Euphrates ... ...

ROCKLANDERS.

Lady Falkland ... ... Alias Steam Punch
Lady Jocelyn ... ...
Queenmore ... ... Hotha Poonan Gali Tarappur.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MONEY MARKET.

THE arrival of more detailed English news by way of Galle yesterday morning, announcing a very depressed cotton market and numerous failures at home, had very little effect on the prices of shares here. In fact, there was a slight rise in the morning, Alliance Financials being sold at 50 and 51 per cent. pm.; but afterwards business became slack, except in Back Bay shares, for which there is now a very steady and increasing demand. Yesterday there were eager buyers at an advance of Rs. 4-0 to Rs. 5-0 per share; and our closing rate is Rs. 24,750, firm. Chinas and Bank of of Indias also showed a slight improvement. London and Bombay Banks have fallen to 7 per cent. The price of cotton for delivery has in spite of the unfavourable news been maintained at Rs. 570

BOMBAY DAILY BILL, SHARE, AND STOCK LIST

EXCHANGE.

On what Place.	Tenor.	Notes.
London Bank ...	6 months' sight	... 2s. 11d.
Do. Credits ...	Do. do.	... 2s. 11d.
Do. Documents ...	Do. do.	... 2s. 11d.
Calcutta ...	15 sight ...	... 101¼
Do. ...	30 Do. do. ...	... 99½
Do. ...	60 Do. do. ...	... 99½
Madras ...	30 Do. do. ...	... 100¾
China ...	90 Do. do. ...	... 224½

SHARES.

Names.	Paid up.	Last Half yearly Book in.	Rates.
BANKS.	Rs.		
Agra Bank ...	100	7½ per ct.	180 per cent. pm.
Alliance Bank ...	400		41 per cent. pm.
Alliance Financial ...	100		40 per cent. pm.
Asiatic Bank Corpn ...	100		10 per cent. pm.
Bank of Bengal ...	1,000	7½	1,075 per cent. pm. with 1 bonus.
Bank of India ...	500		1,000 per cent. N. dis.
Bombay Bank ...	1,000	8 do.	44½ per cent. pm.
Bombay City Bank ...	100		18 per cent. pm.
Bombay Prudence Bank	100		14 per cent. pm.
Bombay Joint Stock Corporation ...	100		10 per cent. pm.
Bombay Trading & Banking Association (Limited)	125		Par.
Broker's Banking Company ...	100		25 per cent. pm.
Central Bank ...	100	6 do.	100 per cent. pm.
Chartered Bank of India, A. & China ...	100	5 do.	150 per cent.
China Bank ...	25		47 pm.
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China ...	250	7½ do.	210 ex. div.
Commercial Bank ...	500	9 do.	1145 middle.
Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris ...	200	7½ do.	190 per cent. pm.
East Indian Bank ...	25		26 per cent. pm.
East India Trading and Banking Corporation ...	40		44 per cent. pm.
Eastern Financial Association ...	100		47 per cent. pm.
Financial Association of India ...	100		40 per cent. pm.
Indian Peninsula Loan & China Bank ...	100		44 per cent. pm.
London & Bombay Bank	1,000	15 do.	1,475 per cent. pm.
Oriental Bank Corporation ...	250	8 do.	170 per cent. pm.
Royal Bank of India ...	200		210 ...
LAND COMPANIES.			
Bombay Reclamation Co.	2,000		Rs. 24,740 to 25,000.
Colaba Land Company	20,000	50 each	Rs. 60,000 pm.
Elphinstone Land Press Co. Limited ...			Rs. 37,000 per cent. pm.
One whole Share comprising	4,000	400	
1 A Share ...	2,000	200	Rs. 37,000 per whole share.
1 B Share. ...	2,000	170	
4 C Shares ...	8,000	.....	
2 Free Press Co's Shares House and land Investment Company ...	1,000	.....	
Victoria Land and Press Co. ...	900	.....	Par.
Do. ...	4,000	160 do.	Rs. 37,000 pm.
Fancy Co. ...		.....	
Apollo Press Co. ...	11,000	1,800 per share.	Rs. 27,000 per sh
Colaba Press Co. ...	2,500	200 do.	Rs. 6,000 per sh
Fort Press Co ...	5,000	800 do.	Rs. 15,000 per sh
Hydraulic Press Co ...	4,000	360 do.	Rs. 1,800 pm.
Bombay Press Company.	1,600	.....	Rs. 2,800 pm.
Prosper Cowasjee Family Press Company ...	1,200	.....	Rs. 1,800 pm.
Scinde Press Co. Limited (Kurrachee) ...	700	.....	Rs. 700 pm. nom.
Alexandra Press Company Limited (Madras	200	.....	Par. Nominal.
East India Press Co	400	.....	Par.
Victoria Press Co. (Limited) Madras ...	200	.....	Rs. 25 prem.
Albert Press Co. (Limited) Kurrachee	1,600	.....	200 pm. 8th. mail
Bombay Cotton Cleaning Co. (Limited) ...	600	.....	150 pm. 8th. mail.
RAILWAY COS.			
G. I. P. Railway Co Consolidated Stock ...	215-5-0	pr. ct.	(Discount Rs. 2-0-0 per cent.
Rs. 2-0-0 shares ...	130-14-6	¼ do.	Rs. 2 discount.
Bombay Baroda & C. I. R. Company ...	1,000	¼ do.	Par.
SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANIES.			
Bombay Spinning and Weaving Co. ...	5,000	200 per share.	Rs. 1,300 prem.
Great Eastern Spinning & Weaving Co. ...	1,100	.....	Rs. 125 prem.
Manockjee Petit's Spinning & Weaving Co. ...	820	.....	Rs. 30 prem.
Oriental Spinning and Weaving Co. ...	2,500	120 do. p. share	Rs. 400 prem.
Royal Spinning and Weaving Co. ...	1,500	.....	Rs. 200 prem.
Victoria Spinning Co. ...	3,000	.....	Rs. 2,000 prem.
Coorla Spinning Co. ...	5,000	7½ per cent.	2½ 0/0 (annl.
Bombay United Spinning & Weaving Company	1,000	10 do.	Rs. 450 prem.
SHIPPING COMPANIES.			
Bombay Shipping Co. ...	1,500	.....	Rs. 4,000 pm.
Bombay Coast and River Steam Navigation Co.	3,000	36 per cent.	Rs. 600 pm. sh.
Bengal Steam-ship Co. ...	1,000	.....	Rs. 300 prem.
Iron Ship Company (Ld. ...	2,500	.....	500 dis.
Oriental Ship Owning Association ...	250	.....	Rs. 35 pm.
Prince of Wales Ship Co.	1,500	.....	500 dis.
Messrs. Vegas & Co.'s Ship & Dock Company ...	500	.....	75 per share.
Union Shipping Company Limited.	1,000	.....	Par.
Western India Ship Co.	1,000	.....	Par.
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Bombay Contract and Building Company ...	200	.....	20 pm.
Bombay Wharfage ...	100	.....	200 dis.
Boosbel Wreckmore ...	100	.....	200 dis.
Thacker & Co. (Limited) ...	250	12 per cent.	1,000 cent. pm.
Gun Cotton Co. ...	250	.....	nominal
Bombay Gas Company ...	50	.....	8 per ct. pm. nom.
East India Cotton Agency ...	50	.....	Par.
Khandesh Farming Co.	100	.....	Par
United Metropolis Trading Co. Ld. ...	100	.....	½ discount.

SOMNARAYEN NARNARAYEN,

Exchange, Stock, and Share Broker, Fort.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Four Per Cent. Transfer Loan		95
Loan 1855-56	}	
Loan 1861-62		97½
Loan 1862-63	}	
New Five per Cent. Loan		102½
Five-and-a-Half Per Cent. Loan		110½

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 10-2-3
Bank of England Notes	10-6
Spanish Dollars	210
Crowns	210
Mexican Dollars	210
German Crowns	214½
Five-Franc Pieces	224½
Bar Silver	104½
Gold Leaf	16-7/16

PRICES CURRENT, 31st October 1864.

COTTON at Colaba

Dhollera, (ready.)	
Broach	
Surat	
Oomrawuttee	
... ...	
... ...	